



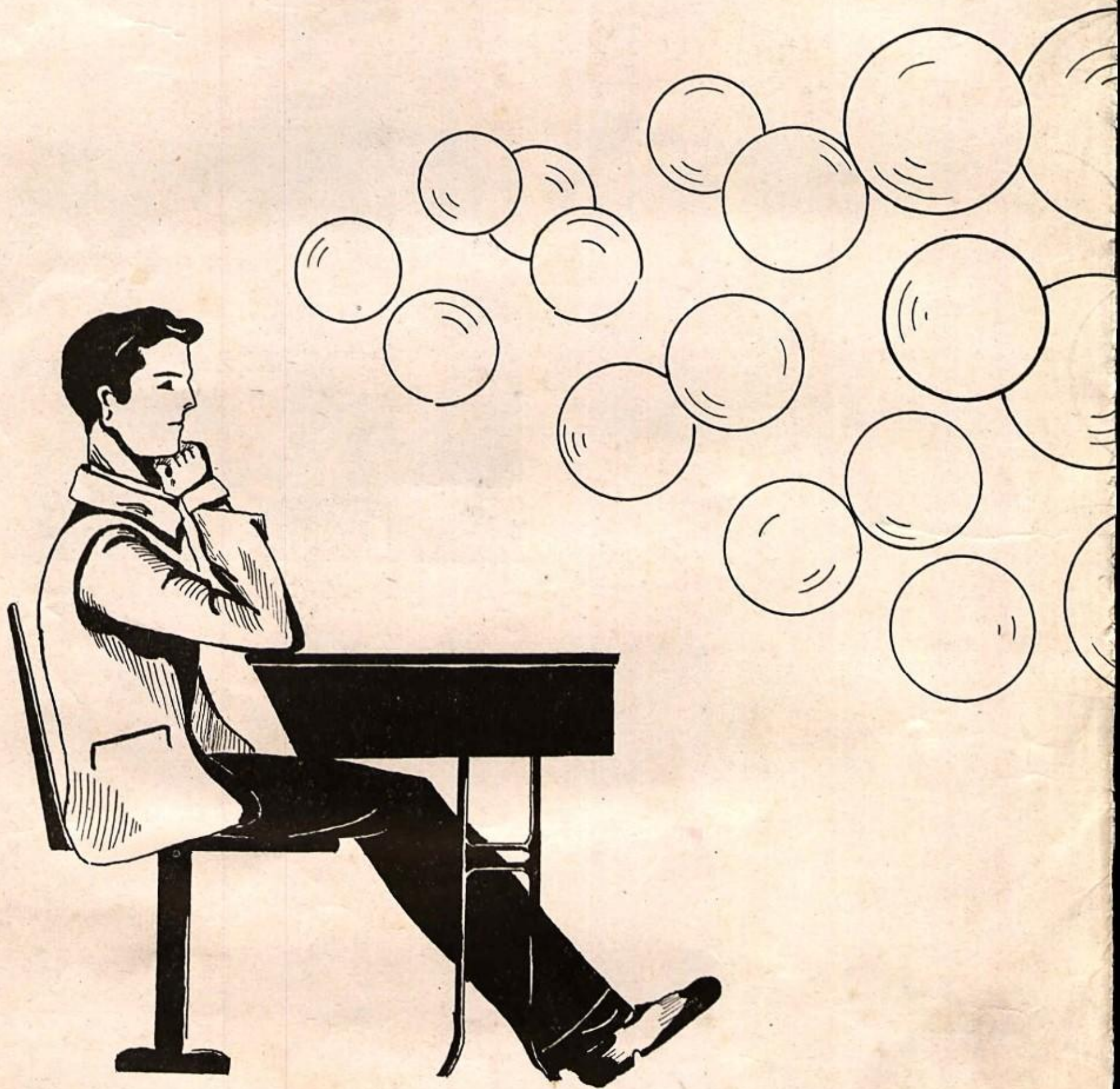
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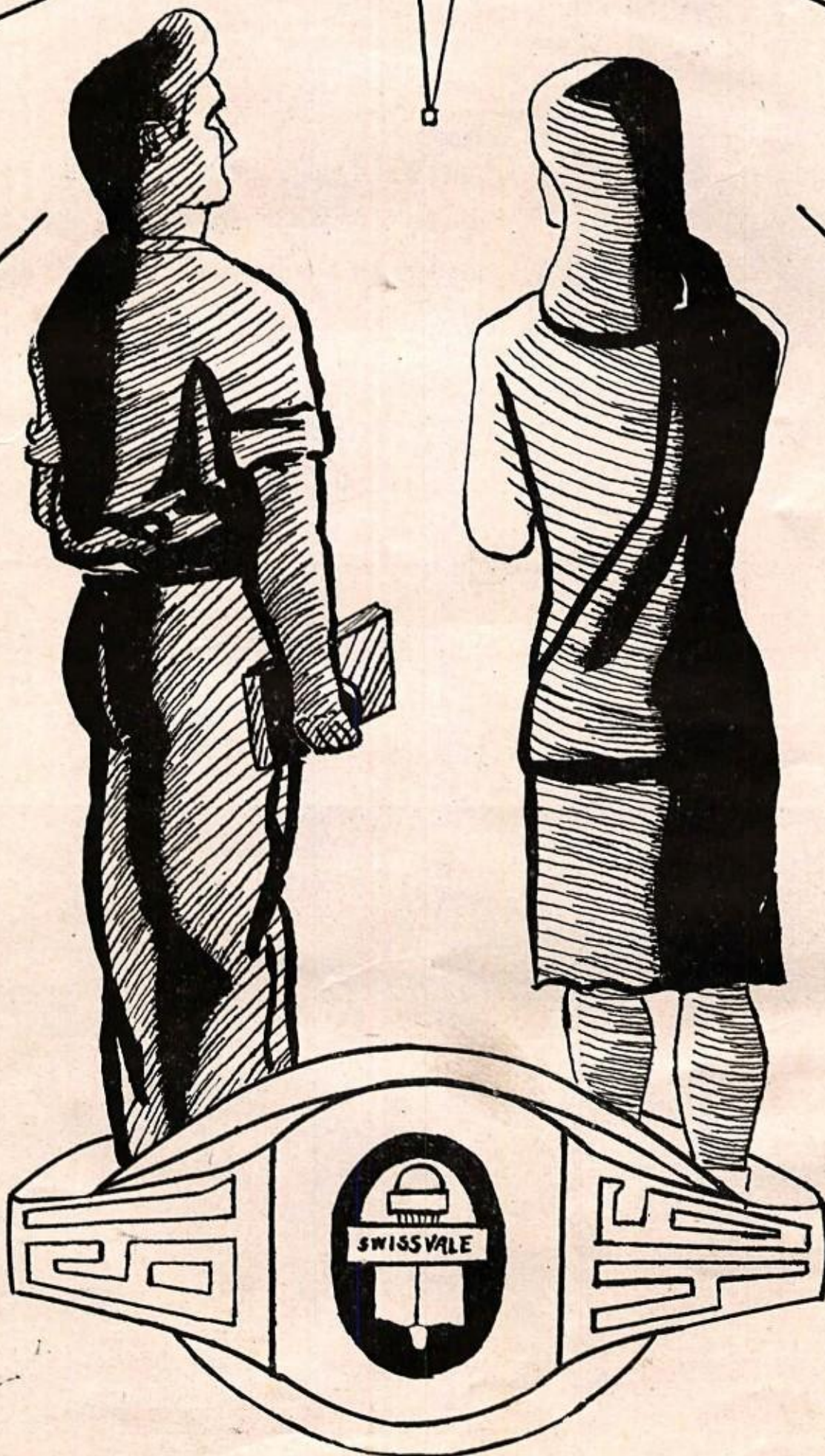


reviews the school year

We Seniors introduce and dedicate the 1946 SWISSVALIAN to the people who comprise the backbone of our school life and spirit—to the Administration, who, for four years, has been plotting our course toward a bright future; to the faculty, who has helped us to become familiar with subjects of importance to our later lives; and, above all, to the students who have made S. H. S. what it is today, and what it will be—in the future.



LUX ET VERITAS



A D M I N I S



Lawrence M. Douglas

These are the people in the office who make the school run smoothly and whose helpfulness and friendliness made our four years pleasant ones which we will long remember.

Mr. Douglas, Principal of the High School, is a graduate of Geneva College. His sense of humor and understanding make him well liked by his students and teachers.

Helen Hyvarinen, secretary to Mr. Douglas, pleasantly performs all her duties in the office. Her bright smile cheers everyone.

Estelle Gray, secretary to Mr. Baily, was always friendly and never too busy to help us when we needed work permits.

Helen Sterner, secretary to Mr. Baily, is that thoroughly charming young lady who is especially noted around school for her artistic talent.



Helen Sterner



Estelle Gray



Helen Hyvarinen

T R A T I O N



Seated: John R. Smith, Solicitor; Dr. Roy Smith; William C. Reader, Secretary. Standing: John R. Patterson; Norman MacLeod, President; W. Clyde Smitley.

We are fortunate in having a Board of Education comprised of men who are really interested in our welfare.

Mr. Baily, Superintendent of Schools and a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, is noted for his pleasant personality and friendly advice.



Carl S. Baily

FACULTY



JOSEPH K. WALLACE
Maintenance and Repair, Mechanical Drawing



IDA DIA
Spanish and History



CHARLES BUZARD
Coach, English, Math

When anything needs fixing, Mr. Wallace is the one to do it. Besides being a good handyman, he is one swell guy to know. Our cheerful modern language "profesora," Miss Dia, takes a personal interest in all her students. She has the knack of remembering her pupils year after year. Teaching math and English, coaching football and basketball, making speeches in assembly—Mr. Buzard is good at them all. A truly versatile man is the "Coach."

We found out that teaching was not the only line in which Miss Smith excelled, when we heard her piano solos in assembly. Miss Browne, our neat, trim, and charming teacher of commercial subjects, was usually found in the company of Miss Smith. Back with us again this year after serving in the Navy, Mr. Bullions made quite a hit with his biology classes. Mr. Yard, previously a Physical Education instructor in the Navy and a Varsity football player at Penn, was one of the new additions to our faculty and is fast making friends with his gym and health classes. Miss Wandrisco, teacher of commercial subjects, attracted quite a bit of attention and admiration when she came as a new member of the staff in September. Noted for her famous history projects is Mrs. Fraser, that likable teacher in Room 22, who steered us through the mazes of problems and economics. Recently discharged from the Navy, Mr. Haseltine is back at S.H.S. with his wife, and they easily fell back into their old positions as boys' counsellor and junior English teacher.



MARGARET BROWNE
Secretarial Training

GLADYS SMITH
Bookkeeping



MERLE BULLIONS
Biology



Rix N. Yard, Gym, Health, Assistant Coach; Jean Wandrisco, Typing, Sales; Marie M. Frazer, History, Problems; Lucille L. Haseltine, English; Ben Haseltine, Boys' Counsellor.

MEMBERS

Did you ever wonder how the first three rows in assembly gave out with those two and three part hymns? The credit goes to Miss Hamilton's expert coaching. Miss Schimmel will never be forgotten by her classes for the interest she takes in her students. We seniors will certainly miss her "Guten Tag". Sophomore, junior, or senior English—it makes no difference to Miss Robbins. She can teach all of them—and has, and keeps her sense of humor, too. Miss Eisaman is a lovable teacher, and is really able to put across why Silas Marner killed the Albatross—or am I a little rusty in Sophomore English?

CARRIE HAMILTON
Music Director

HILDA SCHIMMEL
German, Business Arithmetic, General Math

HELEN ROBBINS
English

MARGARET EISAMAN
English



HARRY ELDER
Physics, Aeronautics, General Science

CHESTER JELBART
Chemistry

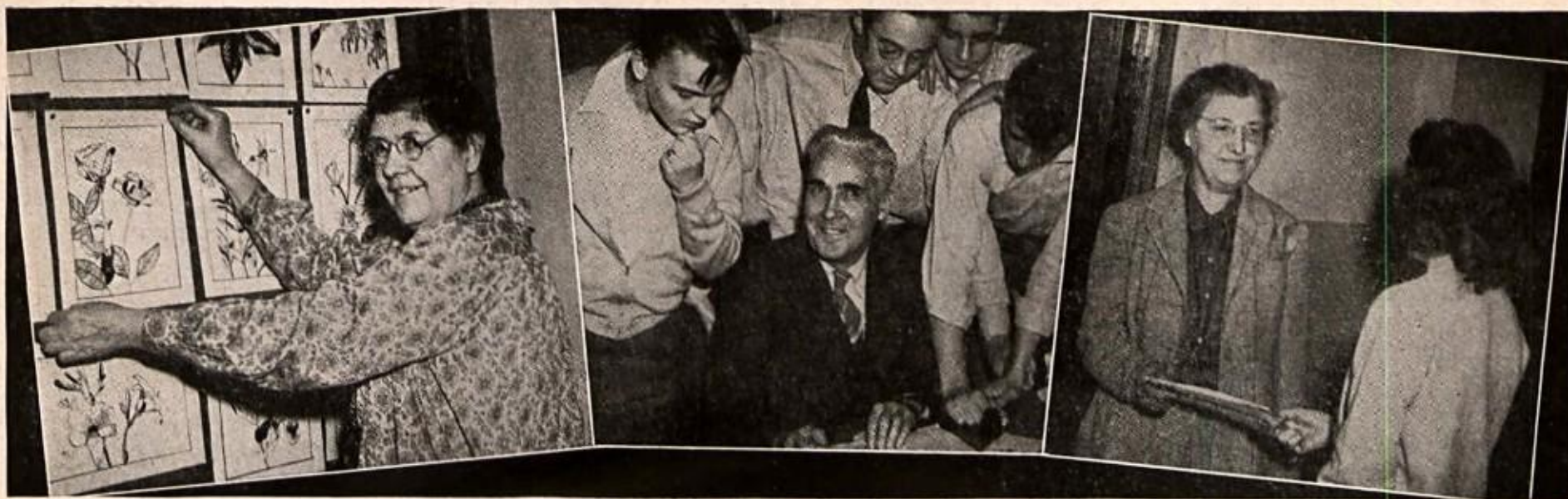
JOSEPH DENNISON
Mathematics, Athletics

RUTH SUTTER
Typing

RAE TENNANT
History

EDITH MACLEOD
Physical Education

Mr. Elder's knowledge of mechanics and intricate electrical apparatus has no limits. Students all admire and like his quiet manner and efficiency. A student's schedule would not be complete without a class with Mr. Jelbart. "Don't point that thing at me—where's your laboratory technique !!!" is a familiar expression of his. Mr. Dennison is a "regular fellow," who not only knows his math but also his basketball. Well-liked by everyone. How could anyone help but like Miss Sutter with her pleasant personality and cute dimples? A strikingly attractive woman, Miss Tennant held the interest of her students by various activities during the year. Remember those projects ??? Miss MacLeod was a busy woman. In addition to her jolly gym and health classes, she supervised the May crowning and other activities.



ESTELLE THOMAS
Art Director

GUY JACKSON
Problems, Economics

JUNE ROLLER
History

Miss Thomas is shown here with a few of her students' artistic displays. We are very fortunate in having her as our art instructor, for she is an accomplished artist as well as teacher. If you want to enjoy a class, take a subject from "Pop." He is sure to make it interesting as well as instructive. Quiet, capable Miss Roller gave a new meaning to American history, and her expression "Let us study together" meant just that—and helped us immeasurably.

Although they had her for only a short time after Miss Tomlinson left, the Seniors missed Mrs. Dennison a lot when she left us early in the second semester. Relieved of her biology classes this year, Miss Jacobs devoted the greater part of her time to the production of the *Valistic* and *Swissvalian*. Her patience and good nature are some of the many characteristics which made her a favorite of all. Mrs. Otto's home room, as well as her stenography students, liked her pleasant, quiet ways. They rejoiced with her when her husband returned safely from overseas.



SARAH S. DENNISON
English

ELIZABETH JACOBS
Activities Director

DIXIE OTTO
Business Law, Stenography, English





Jack Fraser, Treasurer; Marius Edema, President;
Tom Williams, Vice-President; Audrey Etheridge,
Secretary.

Presenting THE CLASS of 1946

The Senior Class of 1946 considers itself lucky, for it was the first peace-time graduating class since 1940. We didn't have to say goodbye to any of our classmates, but instead greeted many veterans who returned to finish their high school education. Completing their high school work and graduating with us were these boys whose high school careers were interrupted by the war: Jack Kinter, Robert Bowen, Robert Shallenberger, Angelo Russo, Edward Peretick, George Morrison, Jack Shultz, William T. Brown and George Daniels.

Many of our boys excelled in sports. Our football notables were "Sadie" Williams, Don Lucas, Paul Mareks, and Marty Mellett. In basketball, we cheered for Bot Kost, Phil McManus, "Sadie" Williams, and Marty Mellett.

Our class was only 160 strong—all quality, though. In journalism, Jean Louise Applequist, Marjorie Turocy and Jennie Mae Marshall showed their talents. The "brains" of the class were many, the outstanding ones being Dick Stone, Tom Bergquist, Ben Jones, Walter Lewis, Carol Nunes, June Seder, and Earle Fischer. The "radar brains" of the class were Hartman Feit and Albert Keyes, who could do 'most anything with radio.

Among the foremost beauties of this Senior Class were Louise McBride, Audrey Etheridge, and Marjorie Donnellan.

Art classes have given many of our friends a chance to show their ability. Especially noted for their original art work were Mike Grana, Nick Hlobeczy, Ann Blazina, Bill Klaban, and Grace Johnson.

Miriam Canter and Sally Kettles, whose interests are in acting and the theatre, kept us entertained by participating in many school assemblies. Sally played the leading role in "Kiss and Tell" at the Pittsburgh Playhouse.

On May 21, when we received our diplomas, we proudly fulfilled an ambition of four years, and now turn to college or to the business world. But we can always look back and remember with a smile our pleasant memories of Swissvale High School.





PHILOMENA VIRGINIA ABBOTT "Phil" Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 4. Though Phil is quiet and reserved, she has high ambitions . . . to go sight-seeing in her own plane.

MARIAN LOUISE AMIE "Shortie" Marian is that quiet little girl you see around school. Her main hobby is reading, and to do something in the field of home economics is her ambition.

VINCENT A. AMORE "Vinnie" Valistic 2, 3; Science Club; Student Council 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 4. Classes are always lively with Vinnie around. Dancing's his hobby, while his ambition is to be a civil engineer.

HOWARD KENNETH ANDREWS "Andy" Valistic 3, 4; Salesman 4; Science Club. Andy is a likable fellow who spends his spare moments building model airplanes and miniatures. He wants to be an aeronautical engineer.

JEAN LOUISE APPLEQUIST Valistic 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Science Club 4. Jean Louise is always full of pep and vigor. This lass can usually be found in Room 6, her second home.

RALPHLENA ESTHER AURILIO "Rae" Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesman 3, 4; Valistic 2; *Swissvalian* 4. Her interests lie in the line of sports. As a salesman she really had that super-push!

MARIAN CAROL BAESLACK Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Science Club; *Swissvalian* 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4. Marian's main interest is music, both piano and voice. Being a very agreeable person, she's welcomed into any group.

BARBARA BARTOLEC "Babs" Babs would like to find a life work in the field of sports. Her hobbies are ice skating, golf, and swimming.

EDWARD BAYUS If you have streetcar checks from other cities, see Ed; he collects them. He wants to go to Pitt to study pharmacy.

AGNES GERALDINE BENYO "Banjo" Girl Reserves 4. Banjo is a Swiss Miss with lofty ambitions—she wants to be Van Johnson's secretary. She also cuts a pretty figure on ice skates.

THOMAS BERGQUIST "Tom" Football 3, 4; Latin Club; Art; Varsity Club; Science Club. Tom's a husky, genial fellow who likes to play football and, in contrast, is an excellent pianist.

RUDOLPH R. BIZON "Rudy" Mechanical Drawing 1, 2. Rudy's a quiet, efficient person. Collecting old coins is his hobby; he would like to be an electrical engineer.

ANN LOUISE BLAZINA "Annie" Leaders Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 1; *Swissvalian*. Ann likes skating and drawing; in the latter field she is sure to excel as a designer.

WILLIAM J. BROWN "Brown" Bill likes to hunt, but to be a professional musician is his desire, and, as we all know, he's well on his way to the realization of his ambition.

JOHN MACAULEY BURKMAN "Burkie" Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4. We'll always remember Jack for his likable grin, his easy humor, and his happy-go-lucky nature—a really swell fellow.

MIRIAM RUTH CANTER Valistic 1, 2, 3, 4; *Swissvalian* 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Quill and Scroll. Miriam is always loads of fun and from her portrayal of "grandma", she's sure to make a good actress.

WILLIAM D. CARRELL "Bill" Bill is quite a whistler but spends most of his time dancing and building model airplanes. On a Friday night he was always to be found at the Barn.

SAM CHARLES CATANZANO "Cats" Cheerleader 2. Cats is a gay fellow who is always full of fun and vigor. He likes to bowl, and to dance.



THOMAS ALOYSIUS CAVANAUGH Tom is a very intelligent and conscientious fellow, who can usually answer anything that is puzzling you. His ambition, to be a physicist, is different to say the least.

ROSE CLAY Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Salesman 3. Rose's ambition is to be as good a mother as hers is, but first to find someone as wonderful as her father. Good luck, Rose!

PAULINE COCHRAN "Polly" Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3. Polly is a highly ambitious lass, full of mirth, who intends to be a doctor. Where Polly is, Ruth is not far behind.

PATRICIA COHILL "Pat" is really an energetic person, a whiz on ice skates, and likes to play football. She'll keep some office alive, for Pat is planning to be a stenographer.

HELEN JEAN CONLOGUE Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. If you've ever heard a bubbling laugh echoing through the halls, no doubt it was fun-loving Helen. She is another addition to our list of S.H.S. "secretaries-to-to".

RUTH AGNES CONLOGUE Latin Club 3, 4; Chorus 2; *Valistic* 2. That big mirror of Ruth's sure makes the round. She wants to be a nurse, and with that blonde hair—Yum, Yum.

RALPH F. COSTANZA "Slim" Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Football 3. Ralph is one of those habitual comedians who always has his Problems class in an uproar. He also likes to sing.

EDWARD HERBERT CRAMER "Ted" Color Guard 3. Ted excels in sports, especially in tennis. He never made much noise IN SCHOOL, but was certainly missed when he left for Alabama early this year.

JOSEPH A. CRESTO Band 3; Class President 2. "Joe" was one of the very few who obtained his diploma after three years of high school, when the Navy claimed him. We certainly missed his pep and practical joking.



RAY EDWARD CULLINGS "Bareface" Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3; Varsity Club 4. Ray's favorite pastime is football. He makes a good manager and is always on the job, a favorite of all.

DE LORES FRANCINE CUSHION "Dee" Glee Club 1, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Salesman 2, 3, 4. Dee is a happy and carefree lass who would like all to be as content as she is.

NORMA SYLVIA DAY "Kitty" Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. Norma likes to roller skate and read and is interested in being a good secretary. One of her outstanding features is her beautiful blonde hair.

NORMAN MARVIN DAY "Daisy" Norman is a quiet fellow who loves machinery and, besides, is an enthusiastic sports fan.

ANNA MARIE DEFINO "Red" Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Valistic* 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesman 2. One of our popular cheerleaders, Red likes singing and dancing. To be a private secretary is her goal.

WILLIAM R. DIETRICH "Deet" *Swissalain* 4; Mechanical Drawing. Bill especially likes radio. He wants to take life easy and retire at twenty-one. Don't we all?

JACK ALSTON DILLIE, JR. "Feet" *Valistic* 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3. Jack enjoys hunting and swimming. Everyone likes to have him around because there is no end to his pep.

MARJORIE DONNELLAN "Margie" Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Marjorette 2, 3, 4; Art 2; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Science Club. Margie is a high stepping, cute majorette of S.H.S., who intends to go to college. She likes drawing as her sideline.

CARMELLA DONOFRIO "Carm" Girl Reserves 4. Carmella likes to read and has quite a collection of postcards and souvenirs from overseas. She is always helpful, and has many friends.



PATRICIA ELLEN DOUGHERTY "Pat" Girl Reserves 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; *Swissvalian* 4. Pat likes music, dancing, and skating. She has two ambitions—to be a nurse or to go to college.

MARIUS T. EDEMA "Whitey" Student Council 3, 4; Business Manager *Swissvalian*; Football 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Class President 4; Varsity Club; Mechanical Drawing 1; Science Club. Good-looking, husky Whitey was SHS's representative of the Polar Club!

RICHARD ESPER "Dick" Mechanical Drawing 1. Dick is a collector of scrapbook material and also a collector of knowledge. He is working and planning to become an engineer.

AUDREY ETHERIDGE "Aud" Girl Reserves 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; *Valistic* 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Science Club. With her height, beauty, and personality, Aud will really make a "terrific" model! (Has brains, too!)

ELMER H. EYLER "Zip-po" Basketball Manager 2; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club. We all like to have Zip around because he's loads of fun. He'd like to be a football coach and we know he'd do all right.

EVORA E. FAIR Art 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4. Evora is that tall pretty blonde, well-known for her dancing and smart clothes. Ice skating is her favorite pastime.

HARRY HARTMAN FEIT, JR. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club. Happy Hartman is one of SHS's most talented radio-bugs. He likes algebra, and intends to take up radio engineering at Penn State.

EARLE E. FISCHER Student Council 4; *Valistic* 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2; *Swissvalian*; Band 1, 2; Science Club. Not only is Earle lofty in stature but in his ideals. Chemical Engineering is his goal.

JOHN J. FRASER "Jackson" Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Basketball 3; Class Treasurer 4. Although Jack gives the impression of being quiet, he is anything but that. He likes to fish and wants to enter engineering school.

DOLORES AGNES FREETH "Dee" is well liked around S. H. S. Her most shining aspect is her kindness toward others. She wants to become a secretary.

PATRICIA ANN GARTLAND "Ann" Chorus 1; Leaders Club 2. Ann is noted for her congenial disposition and her love of pranks. She spends her spare time dancing, and has thoughts of nursing for the future.

JUNE GEMEINHART Girl Reserves 3, 4. There is about June that genuine quality and generosity that make of her a true friend. With her quietness and dignity she will make a capable secretary.

GLORIA MAE GEYER Chorus 1; *Valistic* 3. Dolly's hobbies are sports and reading. This smart miss wants to get a good secretarial job and then travel on the profits.

BETTY GLASSER Art 1. Betty is very friendly and always smiling. She likes to dance and in the future wants to be a dress designer.

DOROTHY ELAINE GLENN Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Dottie would like to travel about the U. S. A. A swell, likable girl; her interests are skating and swimming.

MARGARET ELIZABETH GLENN "Peggy" Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4. A girl who needs no build-up; she speaks for herself. To be a good as well as efficient private secretary is her aim.

MICHAEL JOHN GRANA "Mickey" Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; *Valistic* 2, 3, 4; *Swissvalian* 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4. Mickey is one of S. H. S.'s best artists. He represents the normal, likable S. H. S. fellow.

RICHARD HOWARD GRIGG Basketball 2, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Student Council 2; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4. Dick is tall and easy going. He is interested in basketball, and was one of our stars on the floor.





CHARLOTTE EUGENE HALL Charlotte is a likable girl who is an excellent dancer, both smooth and jitterbug. Her ambition is to be a singer, and with her lovely voice she ought to make good.

MARYANN HARTLEY Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Swissvalian 4; Science Club. Maryann's a pretty little senior who will succeed in everything she tries. Her dimples will be remembered by all of us.

AGNES KATHRYN HARVAN "Candy" Valistic 1; Art 1, 2, 3, 4. Art is one of Agnes's favorite activities and writing letters and reading are her hobbies. She wants to be a singer.

MARY MARGARET HASKI "Mert" Glee Club 2, 3. Because she is so energetic and friendly, Mert's bound to succeed in life. Her ambition is to be an accountant.

SHIRLEY HILL Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3. "Shirl" is the kind of girl who is always laughing and is a regular jokester. In her spare time she likes sports and music.

NICHOLAS CARL HLOBECZY "Nick" Art Editor Swissvalian; Band 1, 2; Art 2, 3, 4. With all of Nick's natural art ability, and his training in school, we are sure he'll do well as a commercial artist.

BERTHA AGNES HORGAS "Bert" Art 1, 2, 3, 4. Collecting snapshots and writing letters are Bert's hobbies, while her ambition is to be a successful secretary. Do you think we could ever forget Bert's cute sneeze?

RICHARD HORST "Horstie" Junior Class Secretary; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 3. Horstie is a fun-loving guy who enjoys playing the sax, and wants to become a chemist.

JANE JACKEL Janie's ambition is to learn how to cook without a can-opener, and her hope for the future is to keep a certain sailor happy.

GRACE PAULINE JOHNSON Leaders Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Valistic 3; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club. Besides being an accomplished artist, Grace can always be relied upon, and this is one of the reasons she has so many friends.

JOAN LOUISE JOHNSON "Jo" Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Swissvalian 4; Student Council 4; Drama Club 3. Jo loves to dance and to write letters. She would like to ride in a P-58. Any offers?

BENJAMIN B. JONES "Ben" Student Council 2, 3; Valistic 1, 2, 3; Swissvalian; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club; Mechanical Drawing 1. Ben's high intelligence and winning personality will help him to be a fine doctor.

DOROTHY DOLORES KAPRAL "Dottie" Girl Reserves 3, 4. Dottie's hobbies are dancing, skating and bowling. Because of her efficiency, she ought to make a good private secretary.

PAULINE ANN KASIK "Termite" Leaders Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. Pauline's a gal who likes reading and sports. She can't decide between nursing or secretarial work as her future vocation.

SALLY KETTLES Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Sally's main interests are her xylophone and acting. She has already entered radio and drama; in both fields she is sure to go far.

ALBERT WALTER KEYES "Sonny" Albert likes music and is very interested in radio. He would like to be a radio technician and is bound to succeed.

WILLIAM H. KLABAN "Bill" Art 2, 3, 4; Class President 3. Bill is a good-looking, popular fellow who hopes to be a chemist, but, so far, has been Mrs. Frazer's Problem Child.

ROBERT KOST "Bob" Valistic 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Swissvalian 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Science Club. Bob's a smart fellow and a wizard at basketball.



DOROTHY JEAN KRAUSE "Dot" Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 1; *Swissvalian* 4. Dot always has a good word to say to everyone and is exceptionally friendly. She would like to become a buyer.

ERNEST AMBROSE KRIST "Schnutze" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2. Ernie is a smooth trumpet player. He would like to make music his career, though he has an interest in medicine.

JOHN A. LANEY "Alex" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3. Alex plays the sax and enjoys roller and ice skating. His ambition is to own a skating rink, or to be a baker.

DORIS JEAN LAWSON Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 1. Jeanie is a fun-loving and affectionate girl who wants to be a journalist. Her favorite pastime is dancing.

MARY MARGARET LEIPER Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. "Red's" interests are playing the piano and collecting music. Her ambition is to be a hairdresser.

WALTER ENSIGN LEWIS "Walt" Student Council 2; Class Officer 1; *Valistic* 2, 3; Co-editor *Swissvalian*; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing 1; Science Club. Walt's wit and friendly personality made him a popular fellow around SHS.

GLORIA L. LOEW Class Officer 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; *Swissvalian* 4; Science Club. Gloria has the traditional dark brown eyes and air-mindedness of the "Loew girls." Her school spirit is something we all should have.

DOTTYLOU LOUDERMILK "Dotty" Latin Club 2; Girl Reserves 3; Art 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4. It would be a pleasure to become sick with a lovely girl like our Dotty as the nurse!

DONALD F. LUCAS Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 1, 2; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council 3. "Luke" is always keeping things lively with his humor. He is particularly noted for his smooth dancing.



JOSEPH R. LUCAS "Joe" Easy come, easy go, Joe has proved to be a "regular" fellow. He left us in the second semester to don "bell bottom trousers."

ELLEN MAGUIRE Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4. Ellen is one of our pretty majorettes who is noted for her poise and sense of humor. She wants to be a model.

SHERWIN A. MANDELBLATT Football 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2; Science Club; Varsity Club 4. "Sherry" is a pleasant, amiable fellow. His interest is gas model airplanes, and he hopes to be an aeronautical engineer.



JOHN F. MARCHI "Jack" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 1, 2. Jack's main thought is music and he wants to be a drummer in a name band. On the dance floor he is equally skillful.

PAUL E. MAREKS "Har-Po" Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class officer 3; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4. Paul is a well-built, popular fellow, who plays a sound game of football.

LENORA PATRICIA MARINO Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3. "Lee" is little and quiet, but always ready to laugh. She will make some man a very efficient secretary.



GAYLE LORRAINE MARSH "Queenie" Glee Club 1, 2, 3. Queenie is a peppy, always-joyful, chattering blonde, who enjoys swimming and dancing.

JENNIE MAE MARSHALL "Jen" *Valistic* 1, 2, 3, 4; News Editor 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Science Club. Jen's a cheerful lass that always is busy around school.

RUSSELL J. MARTIN "Knobby" Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. A mechanic is he, for he loves to work with engines. Building model airplanes is his hobby.

ELSIE HELEN MEDVEC "LC" Girl Reserves 3, 4; *Swissvalian* 4; Drama Club 3. This cute Swiss lass has a desire to make someone a good secretary. For a hobby Elsie collects odd buttons.

MARTIN JAMES MELLETT "Slat" Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4. Football is "Slat's" favorite pastime. No wonder he wants to be a coach at Notre Dame.

ROBERT MELNICK "Bob" Mechanical Drawing 3. A fellow of few words, Bob is one who has a practical mind, well balanced by sincerity and ingenuity.

RUTH EILEEN MILES "Milesy" Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; *Valistic* 2, 3. Here is a lass who loves dancing and whose mighty spirit fills her petite frame. Her sunny disposition is known to all.

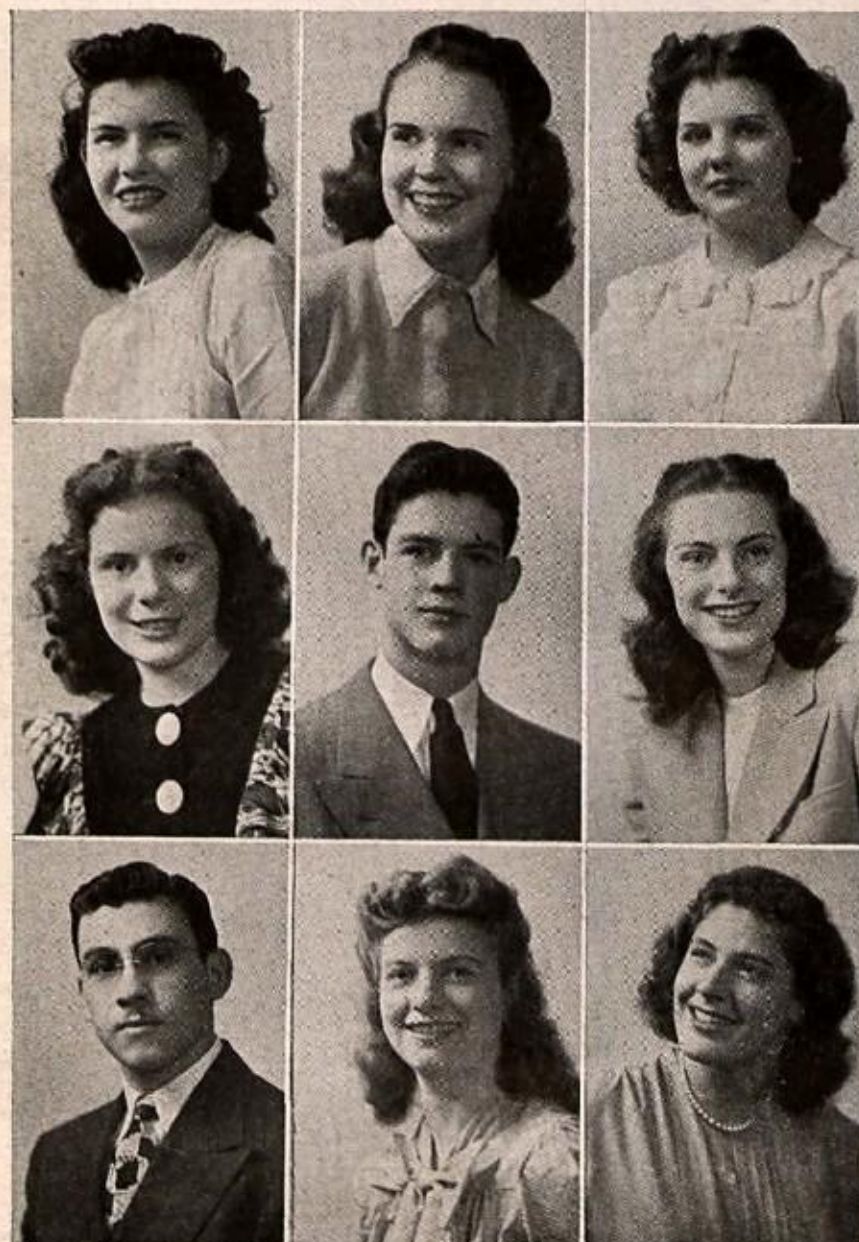
LORETTA LOUISE MILLER "Lou" *Valistic* 1, 2; Art 1, 2, 3, 4. This pert Swiss Miss likes dancing and art, and with her talent she is sure to succeed in commercial art. To get married, of course, is her final aim.

CHARLES S. MORGAN "Chuck" Glee Club 1, 2. Chuck is a great talker, and he is always on the move. Being a real sportsman, he plays football, baseball and also swims.

JOSEPHINE JOANNE MORICE "Jo" Art 1, 2; Leaders Club 2; Attendant to Prom Queen. A pretty, pleasant, hard-working miss, Jo likes to draw and some day hopes to work in an office.

KATHLEEN MAE MOORE Girl Reserves 3, 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesman 3, 4. Kay is always ready to go dancing or skating. Energetic and cheerful, she hopes to be a journalist.

MARIE FRANCES MUSKOVAC "Mert" Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesman 3, 4. Marie's favorite pastimes are movies, dancing and reading. She is an efficient worker who has made lots of friends at S.H.S.



MARY PATRICIA McANDREWS "Madec" Chorus 1, 2, 3. To be an air hostess is Madec's ideal vocation, while her avocation is collecting records. She has the typical black hair, blue eyes, and personality of an Irish lass.

LOUISE CATHERINE McBRIDE Student Council 2; *Valistic* 3; Prom Queen; Co-Editor of *Swissvalian*; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Orchestra 1; Science Club. Here beauty and brains do go together.

PHYLLIS JEAN McCracken "Shorty" Chorus 3. Shorty's friendly smile should help her as a nurse. Her spare time is spent in drawing, writing letters, and collecting friends' pictures.

DOROTHY MCGOWAN "Dottie" Girl Reserves 3, 4. Dottie is that sweet little girl we all adore. She is admired because of her natural curly hair and beautiful hands.

PHILIP PATRICK McMANUS "Phil" Basketball 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4. Phil is a well-liked reliable fellow who likes to play basketball and does play a great game.

BARBARA JOAN McWILLIAMS Chorus 1; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4; *Valistic* 2, 3, 4; Feature Editor 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Salesman 3, 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club. A very popular Swiss Miss whose ambition is to be an architect.

FRANK B. NAPOLEON Mechanical Drawing 1, 2. Frank is a sports fan. He enjoys swimming and hunting best and is excellent in both.

GERALDINE NESBIT "Gerry" Glee Club 1, 2. Gerry is one of our cheerful Swiss Misses who likes to write letters and to dance. Her ambition is a secret.

CAROL NUNES Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; *Valistic* 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4. Carol is a sincere and intelligent girl. Her interests are music and drawing, but in college she hopes to major in science.



MARY ELLEN O'HARE Glee Club 1, 2. Mary is that happy-go-lucky lass who really enjoys dancing. She plans to be a buyer and later a housewife.

DONALD R. PAGANO "Don" Basketball 3; Football 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Quiet Don. S. H. S.'s Junior Postman, takes to sports and is one of those who never stops trying.

MARTHA L. PARR Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Mattie's hobbies are reading and listening to grand opera. Her ambition is to be a journalist and we all wish her loads of luck.

LOIS JANE PARSONS Chorus 1; Leaders Club 2; Valistic 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. Her willingness to join in with the crowd and her sunny disposition make Lois well liked by everyone.

ANTOINETTE MARIE PELLA "Toni" Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesman 4. Toni is that likable gal who wants to be a beautician. In her leisure time, she collects male pin-ups.

JEAN MADELINE PERLA "Beanie" Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Salesman 3, 4. "Beanie" is gay and sparkling, which made her a good salesman. She wants to be a commercial artist.

ROBERT PITTENGER "Bob" Football 2, 3, 4. Bob's a quiet but congenial fellow who likes to play football. His interest doesn't stop here for he has a large sports scrapbook.

ALBA POZZUTO Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. "Rutty" is a pretty little miss who swoons over Frankie in her spare time. She aims to make some executive a pert secretary.

RICHARD E. RAMPON "Dick" Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3; Art 1, 2; Varsity Club 4. Dick is a fun-loving fellow who is a smooth dancer and goes in for sports.

CARL P. REBELE "Skip" Student Council 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4 (President 4); Football 2; Basketball 3, 4; Swissvadian 2, 3, 4; Skip will be remembered as being quite a good looking and likable "gremlin" around SHS.

BERNICE MAY RICHARDSON Her quietness and pleasantness are known to all of us. Bernice would like to be a dress designer or an interior decorator.

MADELINE IRENE ROCCO "Mal" Madeline spends her spare time dancing, reading, or seeing movies. Her ambition is to sing with a name band, and we hope she will.

PAUL JOSEPH RODGERS Mechanical Drawing 2, 3. Paul is definitely the life of any party. His good looks and personality will take him far in the business world.

JOHN EDWARD ROSS Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3; Science Club. Jack is a quiet boy whose hobbies are aeronautics and hunting. He dreams of traveling around the world.

MARY LOU ROST Chorus 1, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. Because of her quietness and sunny disposition, Mary Lou should make a good nurse. She likes to sew in her spare time.

AMELIA ROSE RUSSO "Amie" When Amie is in the gym, fun is supplied for all. Dancing is one of her hobbies and her ambition is to be a typist.

VERA SAUNDERS Girl Reserves 4. Vera is a quiet likable Swiss Miss. For a hobby, she collects picture postcards. Her ambition is to be a filing clerk.

MARY LOUISE SCHMIDT "Mitty" Leaders Club 3, President 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3. Mitty, that gay little miss who has done a good job as President of the Leaders Club, would like to be an air hostess.





LOIS DARRELL SCOTT "Scotty" Glee Club, Leaders Club 3, 4. "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." Scotty loves to sing and dance, but her ambition is to be a nurse.

JUNE LOVILLA SEDER Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Science Club. June's a busy gal, with music heading her hobby list. To obtain a pilot's license is her greatest desire.

MARY AGNES SHANAHAN Mary is a small, pretty, cheerful girl, hailing from Sacred Heart, who likes to dance and intends to become a stenographer.

GARY F. SHARLOCK Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Mechanical Drawing 1; Quill and Scroll 4; Orchestra 1; Science Club. Gary is our math shark and with his eagerness to learn and knack of making friends, he is sure to be successful in college.

JOSEPHINE SHAUGHNESSY "Jo" Girl Reserves 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1. Jo is one of our lovely majorettes who really feels at home on a dance floor.

MILDRED JANE SHIMKO "Millie" Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3. Millie's favorite pastime is dancing and she would like to be a salesgirl. With her personality we know she can be a good one.

MAUREEN C. SHORTLEY Art 1, 4. "Mar's" hobbies are dancing and drawing. After graduation she hopes to attend college, and with her fun-loving personality she will be a favorite of all.

PHYLLIS SILBERMAN "Phyl" Swissvalian 4. Phyl spends her spare time trying to remember names. She is a good scholar and a very pleasant companion.

ALICE MARIE SMITH "Smitty" Art 1. Smitty, our shortest Swiss Miss, is always ready to make merry. She likes to dance, and in the future wants to get married.

PAUL FREDERICK SMITH Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4. We'll always remember Fred for his physique and clever remarks. He is the "casanova" of S. H. S.

LILLIAN MARION SMITH "Lill" Glee Club 2, 3, 4. "Lill" has roller skating and bowling as her favorite hobbies. To take up where nature left off is her ambition—in other words, to be a beautician.

RODGERS M. STADTFELD "Rodge" Glee Club 1, 2; Art 3; Drama Club. Rodgers is a happy-go-lucky fellow who likes to dance. He has a pleasant voice and hopes to take up dramatics.

RICHARD J. STONE "Dick" Swissvalian 4; Aeronautics Club 2; Quill and Scroll 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 1; Science Club. Dick is a keen, sharp-witted fellow who is smooth in the classroom as well as on the dance floor.

MARY LOUISE TANCRAITOR Chorus 2; Drama Club 3. Her pleasant disposition and pep make hours with her seem short. Mary would like to fly a plane and see the world.

LOIS EILEEN THOMAS "Lo" Art 1, 2; Music 1. Her good spirit and humor are qualities worth having. Lo likes sports and in the future would like stenographic work.

EVELYN TIMKO "Timmie" Girl Reserves 3, 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4. Timmie, a really energetic lass, likes to swim and bowl. Her hobby, drawing, will help her to become a commercial artist.

MARJORIE TUROCY Chorus 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Valistic 1, 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Science Club. Margie likes ice skating and dancing. With her pleasant disposition and interest in others she will make a good nurse.

EVELYN PATRICIA URBANIC "Eve" Glee Club 1, 2; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4. Eve is a good-natured gal, always ready for a good time. She likes to roller skate and dance.



MARY JANE VINCE "Shorty" Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4. Mary Jane is a Perry Como fan, and a collector of movie stars' pictures. She was a very pleasant addition around SHS.

ANNA MAY VLASICK Glee Club 1; Mechanical Drawing 2; Valistic 4. Anna May is a most willing person and never shirks a task. She is interested in designing and decorating.

LEONARD ROBERT WAGNER "Len" Valistic 1; Art 1, 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing 1. Len's that big, jolly, good-natured boy you've seen around school. He is an accomplished piano and organ player.

HAROLD J. WALDRON, JR. Student Council 2; Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3, 4. Harold is a quiet, thoughtful, deep fellow, who likes to make model airplanes, and who is an excellent student.

J. CLYDE WALLACE Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3. "Bucky" is a good-natured, popular "Joe". He would like to play professional basketball after graduation.

CHARLES WAREHAM "Chuck" Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Science Club. What would this weary world be without swell people like Chuck? He plans to be a metallurgist.

LOIS MILDRED WENDLING Girl Reserves 3, 4 (treasurer 3); Leaders Club 2; Art 1, 2, 3, 4. Lo's hobby is collecting postcards. She is always ready for a good time. Her aim in life is to be an interior decorator.

LOIS WHITE Girl Reserves 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Salesman 3, 4. Lois is pretty smooth on roller skates. She's a pleasant girl, and her nice personality will help her to become a fine beautician.

DOLORES JEAN WILLIAMS "Do" Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Reading or listening to good music occupies most of Do's time. In school we have found her to be a very agreeable person.



THOMAS WILLIAMS "Sadie" Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3. Sadie is a popular, carefree Swiss Mister, who wants to further his athletic career by being a coach.

JAMES R. WILLSON "Jim" Swissvalian 4. Jim is well-liked and gets around a lot. He is happiest when tinkering with cars or when making merry.

LOUISE HARRIETTE YURCO "Kitty Kat" Chorus 2, 3. Louise is a collector of movie stars' pictures and postcards. She would like to be a singer or a secretary.

JOSEPHINE JEANETTE ZEOLLA "Jo" Girl Reserves 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4. Jo's favorite pastime is listening to all the popular crooners. She has no present ambition other than to meet Van Johnson!

RALPH TAMMARIELLO "Tammy" Class Officer 2. A congenial companion and a popular student, Tammy likes to putter around with scientific gadgets. He possesses ambition and perseverance.

FRED JOHN ZINOBILO Glee Club 1; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3. Fred is a swell fellow who belongs to the legion of stamp collectors. His ambition is to become a pharmacist.

KATHERINE PAFF Orchestra 4; Band 4. Katherine, who hailed from Greenville, is a newcomer to our school this year. The longer you know her, the better you enjoy her.

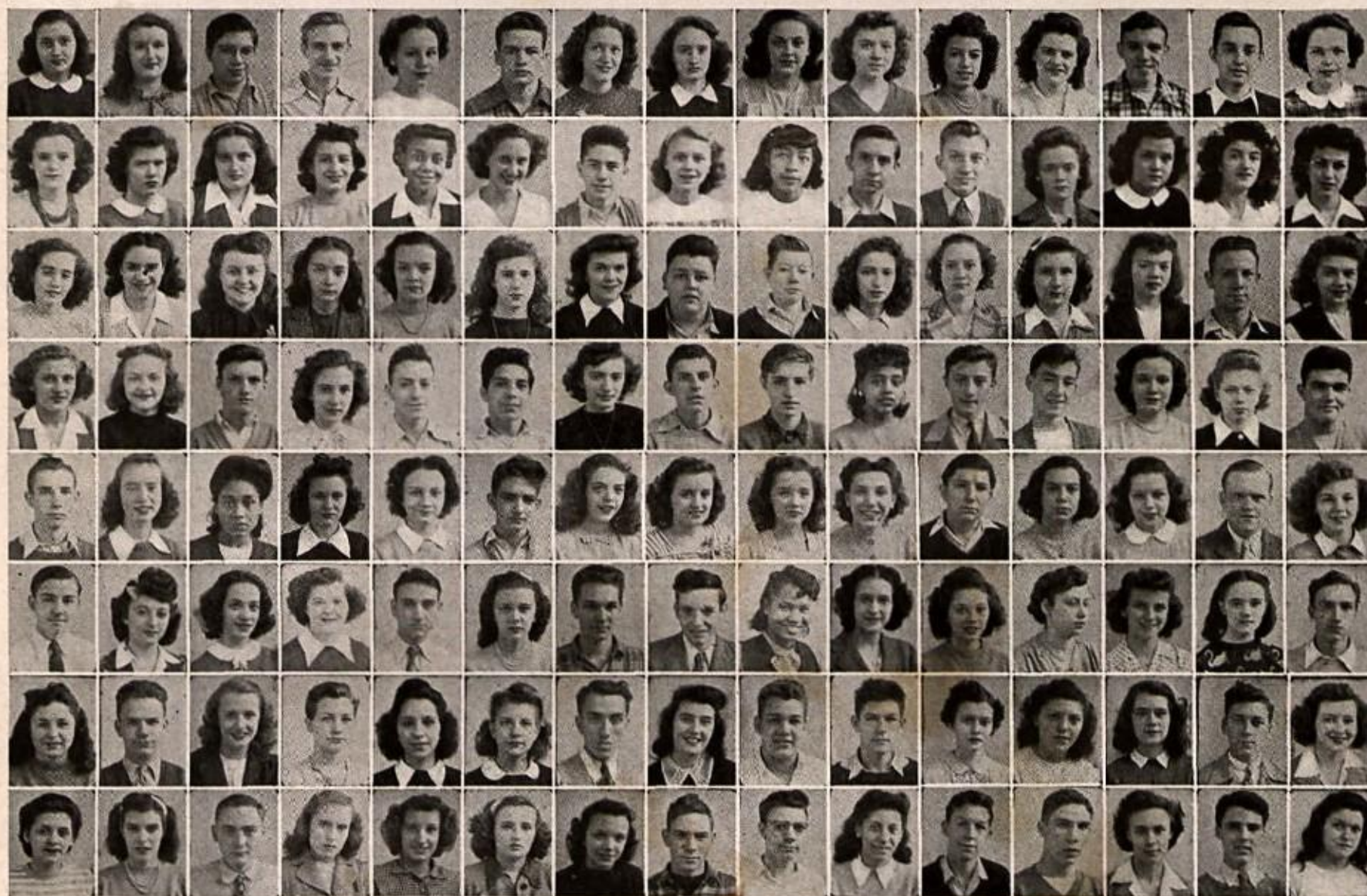
JUNIOR CLASS

DO YOU REMEMBER?

When we elected our class officers, Bill Peacock, president; Ed Mattson, vice-president; Herb Henry, secretary; and Chick George, treasurer . . . when Mary Bodie moved to Texas . . . when Earl Cramer visited us at Christmas time . . . how we enjoyed Ann Dougherty's singing in Assembly . . . when Mrs. Haseltine came back to teach Junior English

. . . when June Roth found her shorts neatly pinned up in her locker . . . when Bob Stark hobbled around on crutches for a good long time . . . when Chick George called an allegory a baby alligator . . . when Ethel Thomas got her diamond . . . how we laughed when our pictures came back from the photographers . . . when we voted Pat Jones Prom Queen . . . Bill Rampon's neat looking sport clothes . . . the worried

First row: D. Adams, M. Adams, W. Alabran, J. Allerton, P. Alspach, T. Ashburner, M. Astolas, V. Avery, G. Ayres, B. Azinger, A. Azzolini, J. Baldrige, F. Bartolec, G. Bellas, A. Blaney. Second row: F. Blazina, M. Bodie, M. Bozurich, P. Burkovich, Z. Burrell, N. Campbell, J. Capezzuto, C. Carr, S. Carson, E. Chope, D. Cherry, M. Chick, L. Craig, V. DiChiera, T. D'Elia. Third row: K. Donnelly, M. Donnelly, A. Dougherty, R. Drish, S. Dunn, N. Earnest, J. Elzer, J. Escher, P. Escher, A. Farren, M. Fike, I. Figner, J. Finlon, R. Finnin, M. Fisher. Fourth row: M. Forgione, P. Frank, J. Gannon, B. George, C. George, C. Geswaldo, D. Gibson, T. Grainsy, D. Gross, Y. Hall, P. Harnack, E. Harrington, P. Helfrich, H. Henderson, J. Henderson. Fifth row: H. Henry, J. Hilt, D. Hockett, G. Hoffman, J. Hoffman, D. Hudson, M. Humphries, D. Isles, F. Isles, B. Jacko, A. Janosik, D. Johnson, P. Jones, N. Joseph, P. Joyce. Sixth row: M. Kasik, B. Kellerberg, A. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, R. Kenyon, B. Kerchner, G. Kerrigan, J. Kettering, M. Keyes, D. Kirk, M. Kniseley, M. Koontz, D. Kotler, A. Kudley, J. Lavrine. Seventh row: G. Layman, E. Ledrick, B. Lee, B. Lees, M. Lombardo, L. Ludwig, H. Lutz, T. McAndrew, R. McGinn, J. McQuade, E. Madara, M. Mancen, H. Mathis, E. Mattson, E. Mayer. Eighth row: P. Micker, R. Miller, C. Mitchell, A. Molyneaux, M. Muck, E. Murray, R. Nichols, M. Norton, R. Orgill, C. Panaia, R. Parker, W. Peacock, S. Pearson, B. Pittenger, R. Polon.





First row: F. Redshaw, J. Reed, J. Reynolds, W. Ridgway, M. Rimikis, V. Rimikis, J. Rittenour, J. Rivetti, L. Roberts. Second row: R. Rodgers, G. Roosz, J. Rossell, J. Roth, J. Saccamango, W. Schleuter, A. Schweinberg, H. Shepherd, P. Shogren. Third row: M. Sibula, G. Smetana, B. Smith, R. Smith, R. Stark, N. Stingel, B. Stock, J. Striebich, E. Thomas. Fourth row: S. Tilley, M. Timko, T. Urey, C. Vallo, L. Van-Tassel, E. Venturella, T. Vergona, E. Waldron, M. Waters. Fifth row: P. Weiss, D. Welshon, N. White, C. Wilson, R. Wintermantel, E. Wirth, J. Wise, G. Woelke, D. Zavolta.

looks around exam time . . . Gerald Roosz's favorite expression "now let me see" in Latin . . . Jack Lavrinc as master of ceremonies in Room 2's "Truth or Consequences" . . . Jack Allerton always catching 40 winks in study hall . . . Hettie Mathis, Jeannine Cassey, and Nancy Campbell down with the mumps . . . Joan McMullen always being late . . . Mary Ann Sibula winning the jitterbug contest at the "swing" . . . the mistletoe in the rooms at Christmas . . . Teresa D'Elia's dog trying his best to get an education . . . "spring fever" hitting SHS . . . Room 17 moving to Room 2 . . . Paul "Orville" Harnack and his three pretty sisters, Pat Jones, Marilyn Kniseley and Nancy Stingel in the Latin Club play . . . how we groaned when the assignments for the history projects were handed out . . . when the boys of Room 23 wanted Miss Wandrisco for Prom Queen . . . the nice ceremonial when the Junior girls were taken into the Girl Reserves . . . our pretty Junior majorettes Betsy Kerchner, Francis Isles and Kathleen Donnelly . . . how good it felt to be able to sit down-

stairs in Assembly . . . when those water squirters were the fad . . . when Nancy Earnest found that sign pinned on her back . . . that "hearts and flowers" assembly on Valentine's Day . . . how we counted the days until the school picnic and summer vacation.

—Marilyn Kniseley and
Rosalind Nichols



Herb Henry, Secretary; Ed Mattson, Vice-President; Chick George, Treasurer; Bill Peacock, President.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Something to remember are the Sophs of '46; they were a very lively group and always full of tricks.

Officers elected at the beginning of the year did their job so well they deserve a cheer.

Pat Orgill and Grace Reynolds never missed a thing—and you could always see them dancing at each Student Council swing.

Here's to the ones who really have brains, like Mary Jo Dunn and Mary Paula Kane.

Of all the ones who really were "killers," were Bobby Amore and Franklin Miller.

Miss for the many "Macs" that grace our halls and lanes; they answer to McMichael, McCloskey, McConnell, and McLain.

Out on the football field you'd see such brawny sophs as Perla and Wisniewski.

Ruth Dawson's a girl who is laughing and merry. The same can be said for pert little "Terry."

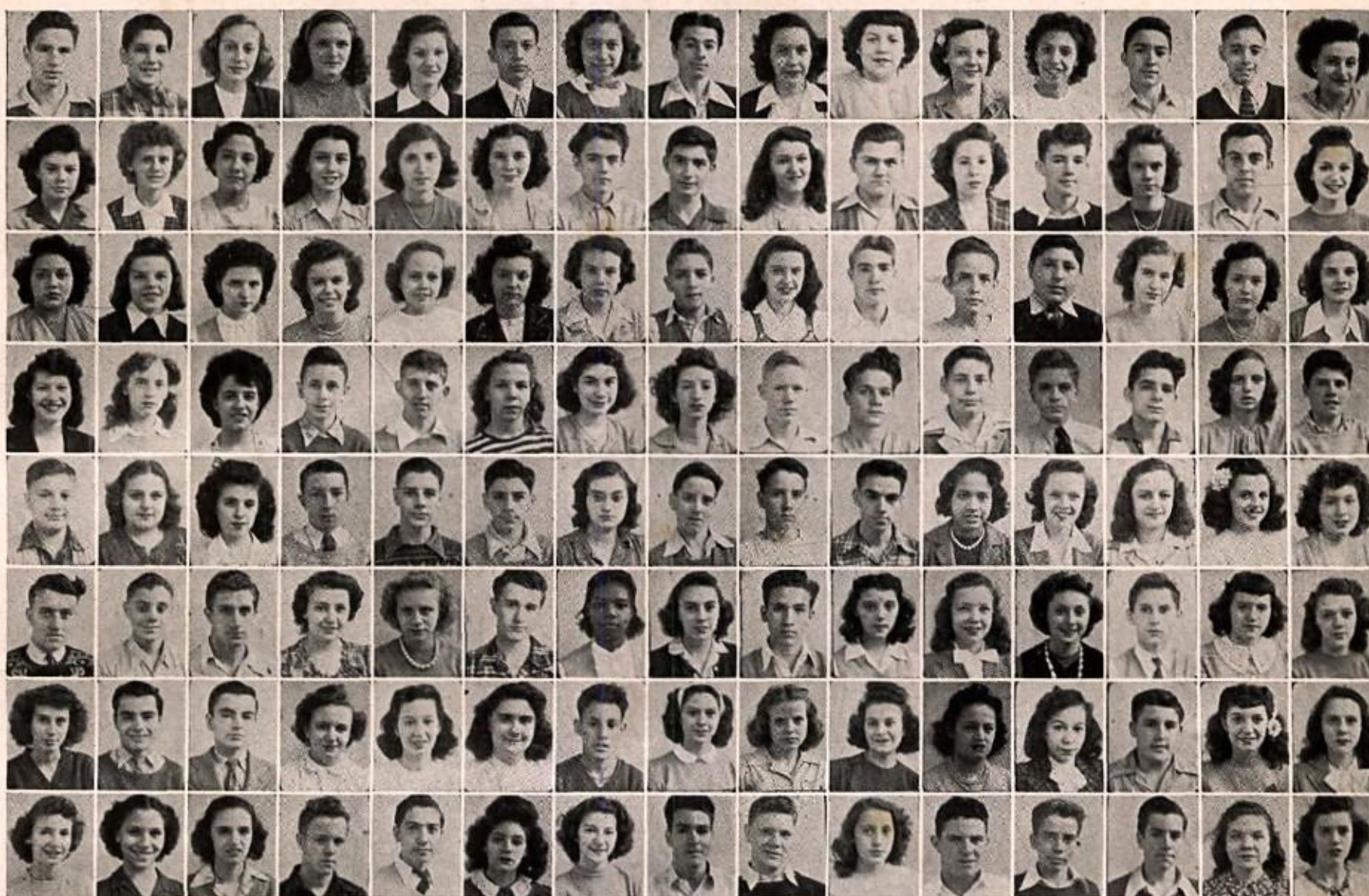
Ever so courteous is Frank Begg, we say; while always laughing and talking is Peggy K.



Ward Johnston, Secretary; Vincent Abbott, Treasurer; Jim McKinley, Vice President; Bob Steinhaus, President.



First row: C. Mangretta, G. Mariani, K. Melnick, P. Metzgar, D. Nyberg, L. Mianzo, M. Micher, F. Miller, F. Mitchell, B. Moore, J. Moore, W. Moore, R. Morrow, A. Munch, N. Neptune. Second row: A. Nicoll, M. P. O'Brien, P. Orgill, A. O'Shea, A. Palangio, E. Parr, P. Perla, A. Pesante, T. Palonis, M. Protheroe, D. Pyle, D. Raco, Don Redshaw, N. Renn, G. Reynolds. Third row: B. Rhine, A. Rocco, J. Rys, J. Santella, R. Scratow, A. Seder, D. Serene, B. Shaughnessy, M. Shields, B. Simmers, E. Sita, D. Smith, P. Smith, R. Smith, B. Spudick. Fourth row: G. Squillante, J. Steigerwald, P. Steigerwald, B. Steinhaus, W. Stevens, M. Stitt, M. Stoddard, S. Sutman, B. Swanton, R. Tancraitor, P. Tartaglione, V. Teolis, K. Thomas, D. Toth, E. Toth. Fifth row: E. Traino, P. Tronetti, T. Valentino, G. Van Campen, D. Walton, B. Wareham, D. Wedge, J. Weimsker, F. Welsh, P. Werts, R. Westin, D. Wilkinson, E. Wisniewski, I. Zinobile.



First row: V. Abbott, B. Amore, J. Angstadt, J. Baird, E. Ball, F. Begg, M. Begg, F. Becker, S. Bellas, S. Bour, L. Bowen, M. Brown C. Brozovich, K. Burns, M. Campus. Second row: E. Carr, J. Carr, A. Costanza, G. Catanzano, A. Cinkin, G. Cohill, J. Collins, D. Conti, D. Culbertson, J. Darragh, C. Dougherty, B. Davies, R. Dawson, D. DeCesare, A. D'Elia. Third row: C. DeLucia, G. DeVoc, A. Diana, Jackie Dickson, Janet Dickson, L. Doran, G. Douglas, G. Dumbaugh, M. Dunn, L. Elliott, J. Erikson, A. Errera, A. Finan, M. Fleming, B. Frank. Fourth row: Lois Freeth, F. Galofski, A. M. Gatto, D. George, L. George, L. Gerkin, R. Gesuale, W. Gibson, D. Geddis, K. Glew, K. Goodman, D. Marshall, R. Gravante, G. Gray, J. Greeley. Fifth row: D. Friedman, D. Gress, C. Griffin, J. Griffin, E. Griffiths, D. Groat, D. Gura, B. Harrington, K. Harrington, E. Herald, B. Hockett, N. Hodder, M. Homisak, D. Horcholic, P. Hottner. Sixth row: J. Hull, B. Humlan, N. Iovino, M. Janosik, N. Jarsinski (junior), T. Jenkins, J. Johnson, V. Johnson, W. Johnston, L. Jones, M. Kane, E. Kantner, C. Kapral, P. Kettles, R. Kilgour. Seventh row: E. Kill, J. Kirby, S. Kirby, D. Kollar, E. Koontz, R. Koroly, D. Kost, L. Krause, R. Krouth, M. Kukel, K. Lamberti (junior), I. Laney, P. Leddon, P. Leuci, M. Lewis. Eighth row: I. Lindsay, P. Lombardo, M. Loomis, F. Lovejoy, Dick Lucas, L. Leckey, N. Lukas, J. McCloskey, P. McConnell, B. McCreanor, J. McDonough (junior), J. McGowan, J. McKinley, C. McLain, D. McMichael.

Cute describes Janet Dickson, who is blonde and sweet, while the words for Larry Elliott are "really neat!"

Looking mighty sharp and dressed to a "T" were Ward Johnston and Jim McKinley.

Always someone new in SHS you'll find; this year it's our cute sophomore, petite Barbara Rhine.

Stitch is what we call our Shirley—while Erma Carr might well answer to "Curly."

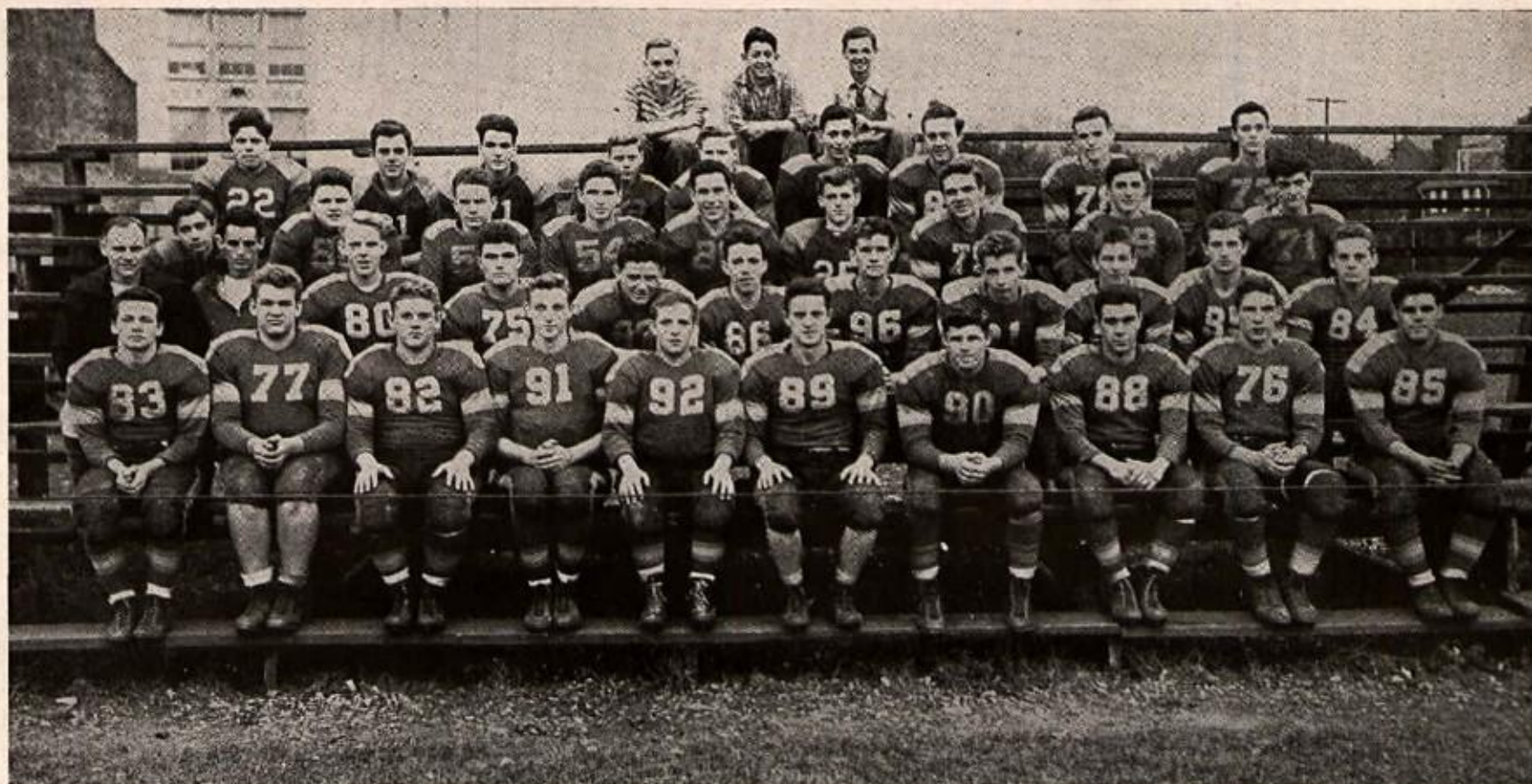
Sophs, if your name did not appear be patient and we'll do better next year!

—JEAN BAIRD AND PEGGY SMITH

Having viewed the students from a scholastic standpoint, we now open to you the activities in which many of them have excelled and become noteworthy of praise. The past year has been a great one for this side of our school life. New clubs have been formed in which the members are given a greater opportunity to display their originality and talent. The number of students who have participated in competitive sports has excelled over previous years. It is these extra-curricular activities, as well as the regular studies, which develop the character and mold the minds of the students.



Nick Hlobeczy - 1945 -



First row: Ted Ashburner, Bob McGinn, Ed Wisniewski, Bob Stark, Don Lucas, Martin Mellett, Tom Williams, Fred Smith, Bill Peacock, Paul Perla. Second row: Coach Buzard, Bill Rampon, Marius Edema, Jim Henderson, Jerry McDonough, Charles George, Bill Davies, Herby Henry, Elmer Eyler, Nick Iovino, Paul Mareks. Third row: Bill Crowe, John Escher, Ed Ledrick, Vincent Abbott, George Smetana, Ralph Hess, Jack Burkman, Don Pagano, Jack Dillie. Fourth row: Sherry Mandelblatt, Dick DeCesare, Jack McCloskey, Barney Orgill, Dick Johnson, Dick Stone, Tom Bergquist, Bill Pittenger, Dick Rampon. Fifth row: Managers Charles Mitchell, Ray Cullings, Tom Polonis.

VARSIY FOOTBALL

Employing a single wing formation, with Coach Buzard at the helm, Swissvale came through the 1945-46 season with four wins in ten games:

Showing a powerful line and speedy backfield, the Blue and Gold easily defeated Rankin in their opener.

Homestead handed the Buzardmen their first defeat in a hard fought game.

Swissvale went down for their second defeat, at the hands of their traditional enemy, Wilkinsburg.

Bouncing back into the win column, the Blue and Gold downed Ford City on a muddy field.

Redstone and Munhall provided too much class

for the SHS squad; both teams won an easy victory over the Blue and Gold.

Avenging last year's 33-0 defeat, Swissvale rolled over Braddock. "Sadie" Williams was the big gun of the day with three touchdowns.

Glassport, the Class A champs, led by a bare six points at the half, but came back strong to win decisively.

The Swissvale eleven won their fourth game, over Wilmerding, thus avenging a 9-0 defeat of last year.

In the final game of the season, Swissvale suffered their sixth setback to Waynesburg.

LETTERMEN

Williams, Mellett, Lucas, Smith, Mareks, Bergquist, Edema, Burkman, D. Rampon, Pittenger, Eyler, Mandelblatt, Dillie, Stone, Peacock, Perla,

McGinn, Stark, Wisniewski, McDonough, Ashburner, Henry, B. Rampon, George, and Managers Cullings, Grigg, Palonis, Mitchell.

*Swissvale	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rankin	7
*Swissvale	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Homestead	13
*Swissvale	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ford City	5
Swissvale	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilkinsburg	6
Swissvale	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Redstone	19
Swissvale	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Braddock	0
Swissvale	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Munhall	25
*Swissvale	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Glassport	24
*Swissvale	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilmerding	0
*Swissvale	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waynesburg	19
Swissvale	80											Opponents	118

*League Games.

Top Row: Sadie Williams, Ted Ashburner, Fred Smith, Martin Mellett, Paul Mareks, Lefty Perla, Don Lucas. Lower Row: Porky McGinn, Eddie Wisniewski, Bill Peacock, Jerry McDonough, Bob Stark. Center: Coach Buzard.





First row: Coach Buzard, Dick Grigg, Marty Mellett, Bob Kost, Sadie Williams, Phil McManus, Jack Burkman, Coach Dennison. Second row: Art Munch, Jack McCloskey, Jack Fraser, Dick Groat, Ted Ashburner, Skip Rebele, Nick Iovino, Don Pagano, Chuck Mitchell. Fourth row: Gerald Roosz, Paul Harnack, Dutch Henderson, Lefty Perla, Clyde Wilson, Ed Wisniewski, Ed Toth, Joe Saccamango, Dick Kost, Frank Begg.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year's Dennison-coached squad had a poor record, but the scores are not a true indication of the team's ability. The Gold Flashes were the most up and down team in the newly formed Section VI. The Flashes hold wins over Braddock 2, Rankin 2, Munhall and Wilkinsburg. The following boys qualified for letters: McManus, Kost, Fraser, Williams, Rebele, McDonough, Groat, Grigg, Ashburner, and Manager Pagano.

THE SQUAD

McManus . . . senior . . . Phil proved to be tough to all comers. He is one of the finest athletic products of S. H. S.

Kost . . . senior . . . Bob was captain and leading scorer of this year's squad.

Williams . . . senior . . . An all around athlete,

"Sadie" was always present when the going got toughest.

McDonough . . . junior . . . Standing 6' 2" tall, Jerry was a major defensive threat to all opponents.

Groat . . . sophomore . . . Although new to Varsity ball, Dick saw a lot of action this year and is a promising prospect for the future.

Fraser . . . senior . . . Jack was a trusty sub always in there pitching.

Rebele . . . senior . . . New to varsity ball, Skip held his own with the best of them.

Grigg . . . senior . . . At 6' 1", Dick could always be counted upon to help fight for that ball.

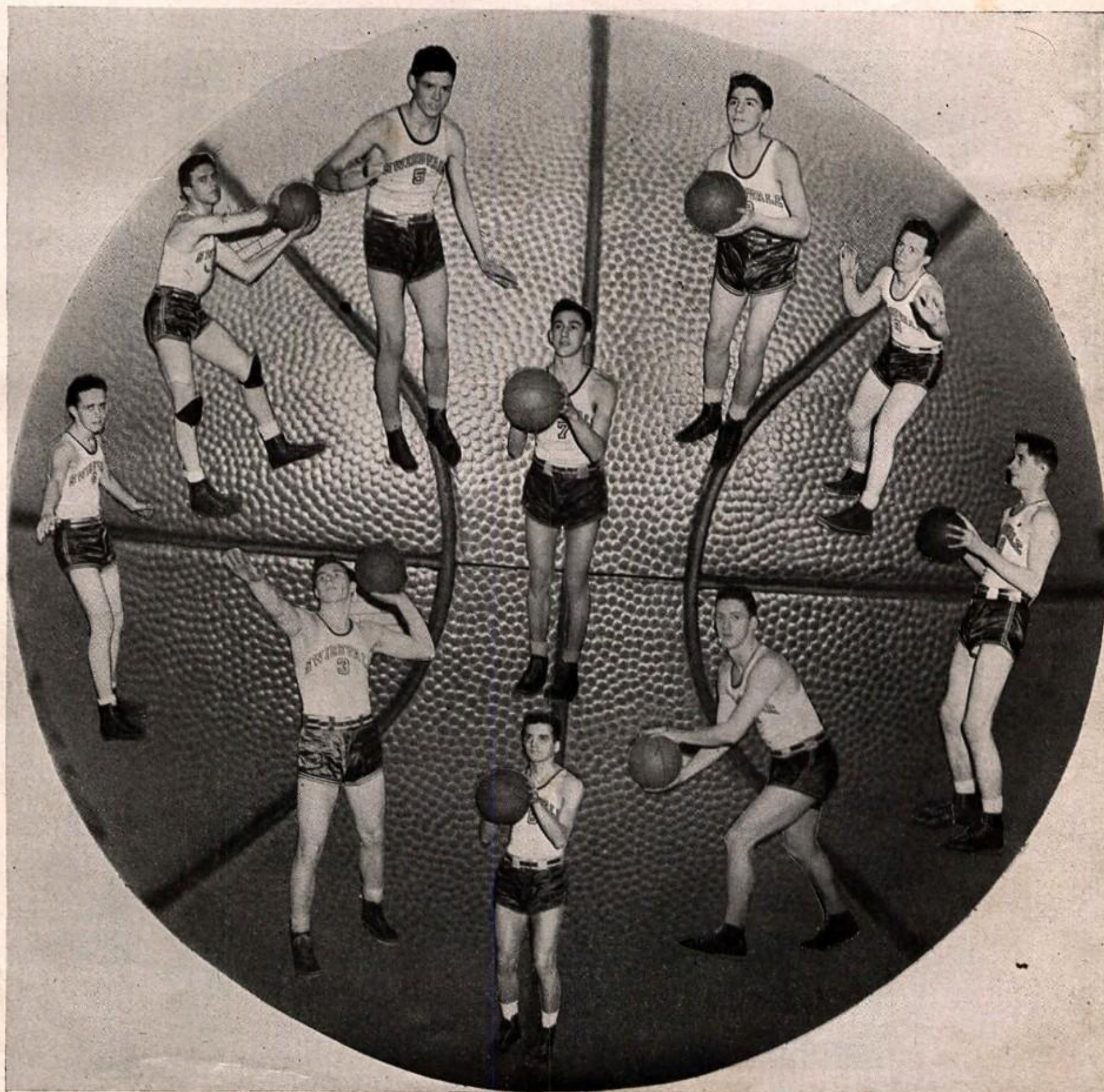
Ashburner . . . junior . . . Ted proved himself a capable ball player and is another bright light for the future.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

(All League Games)

Swissvale 29	-	-	-	-	-	McKeesport 46	Swissvale 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	Turtle Creek 44
Swissvale 26	-	-	-	-	-	Turtle Creek 54	Swissvale 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clairton 36
Swissvale 21	-	-	-	-	-	- Clairton 52	Swissvale 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Scott 42
Swissvale 43	-	-	-	-	-	- Scott 62	Swissvale 32	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Duquesne 48
Swissvale 18	-	-	-	-	-	- Duquesne 44	Swissvale 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Homestead 40
Swissvale 25	-	-	-	-	-	- Homestead 32	Swissvale 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Braddock 33
Swissvale 40	-	-	-	-	-	- Braddock 27	Swissvale 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Munhall 37
Swissvale 31	-	-	-	-	-	- Munhall 41	Swissvale 46	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Rankin 32
Swissvale 48	-	-	-	-	-	- Rankin 35	Swissvale 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilkinsburg 45
Swissvale 31	-	-	-	-	-	Wilkinsburg 27	—							—
Swissvale 34	-	-	-	-	-	McKeesport 61	Swissvale 645							Opponents 838

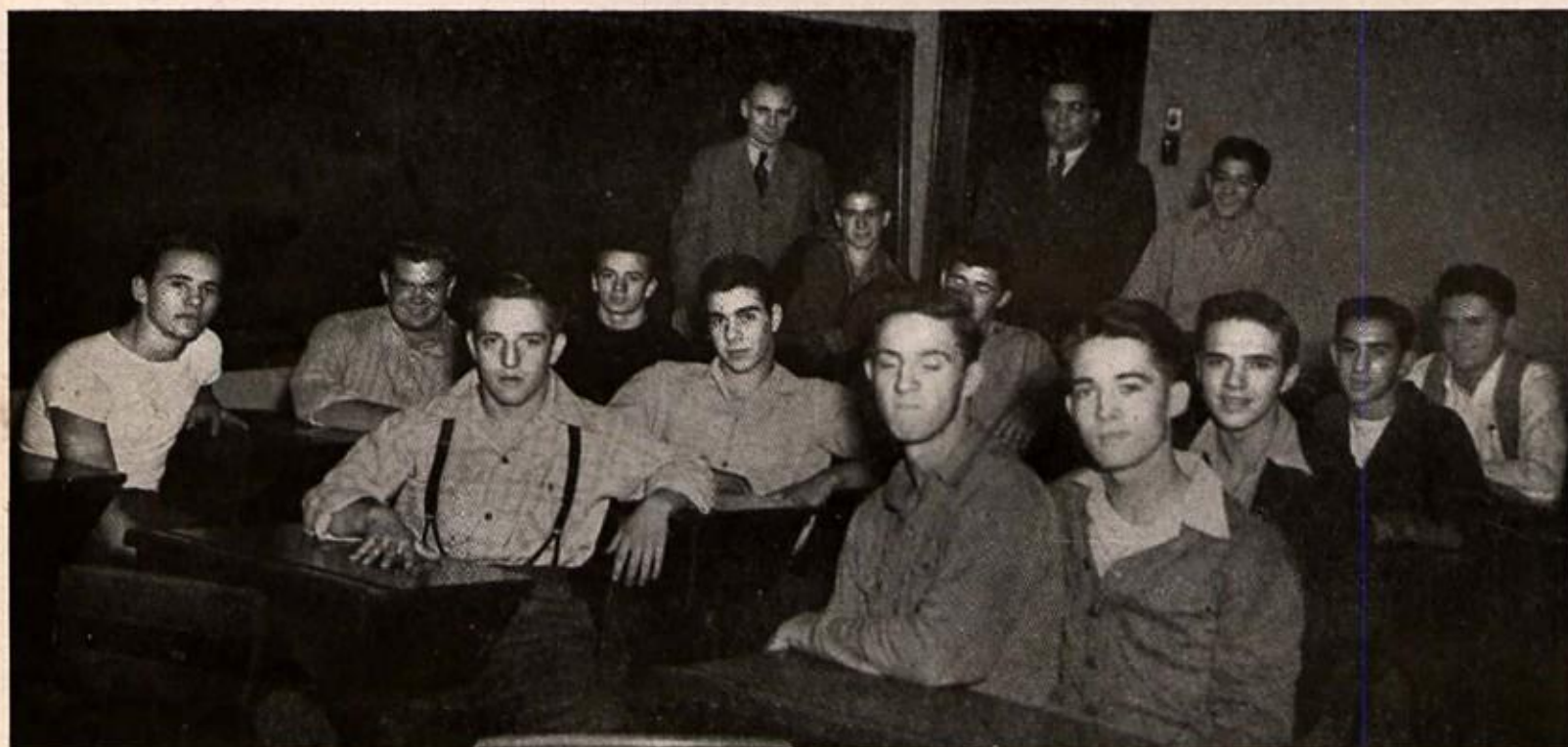
Clockwise—left center: Jack Fraser, Jack Burkman, Phil McManus, Dick Groat, Ted Ashburner, Dick Grigg, Marty Mellett, "Skip" Rebele, "Sadie" Williams. Center: Bob Kost.



In the Fall of 1944 Coach Buzard and several fellows who engaged in school sports decided to establish an athletic club. Membership was limited to those who had received a letter for some form of sports activity. Monthly dues were arranged and a Constitution was drawn up and adopted. Besides setting up a standard of awards, the club tries to

promote school interest in athletics and encourages participation in competitive sports.

Officers are elected each year by the members, this year's officers being Rusty Rose, President; Paul Mareks, Vice-President; Fred Smith, Treasurer; Jerry McDonough, Secretary.



First row, next blackboard: Paul Mareks, Rusty Rose, Ted Ashburner, John Fisher. Second row: Don Lucas, Fred Smith, Sadie Williams. Third row: Martin Mellett, Clyde Wallace, Jack Burkman, Bob Kost, Jerry McDonough. Standing in rear: Coach Buzard, Coach Dennison, Ray Cullings.

First row: Chuck Mitchell, Dick Grigg, Ed Wisniewski, Don Pagano, Herb Henry. Second row: Sherry Mandelblatt, Elmer Eyler, Marius Edema, Bill Rampon, Dick Rampon, Tom Palonis, Jack Dillie, Dick Stone, Tom Bergquist.





First row: Dick Cherry, Doris Isles, Betsy Kerchner, Ellen Maguire, Frances Isles, Kathleen Donnelly, Margie Donnellan, Jo Shaughnessy, Evora Fair, Nancy Earnest, Gerald Roosz. Second row: Merilyn Fike, Ethel Kantner, Patsy Joyce, Carol Nunes, Kassie Thomas, Sally Kettles, Pat Orgill, Jean Carter, Pat Mitlo, Eugene Mariani, Jim Tanzie, Jack Ludwig, Albert Edge. Third row: Dick Groat, Dick Kost, David Shelby, Bill Humlan, Guy Squillante, James Eles, Don Capasso, Joe Bonnacio, Nick Bonnacio, Vincent Teolis, Frank Begg, Gary Sharlock, Ed Mattson, Shirley Pearson. Fourth row: Bob Nelson, Edwin Ludwig, Don Wilkinson, Walter Stevens, Marjorie Loomis, Dick Garinger, John Laney, Dave Zavolta, Dick Horst, James Bravar, Pete Werts, Joe Kettering, Bob Amore. Fifth row: Richard Conti, Paul Shogren, Walter Schluter, Bill Brown, Ernest Krist, Ben Jones, Jack Rossell, Robert Moser, Hartman Feit, Dick Walton, Jack Marchi, Bernard Moore.

B A N D

We are rightfully proud of the appearance our Band makes at any public performance. Their various formations and drills, led by our flashy majorettes, were executed precisely during the halves of the football games, and afforded colorful entertainment.



EDGAR J. HILL

The members of the Band worked willingly and cooperatively with their leader, Mr. Hill, who has returned this year

after serving two years with the U.S.O. We were glad to welcome him back.

As usual, the Band held its annual spring concert in the High School Auditorium. The hard work put into its production made it the success that it was.

In addition to its school activities, the Band has performed in several parades, including the big Armistice Day Parade.



First row: Georgann DeVoe, DeLores Cushion, Iome Lindsay, Florence Mitchell, Kay Melnick, Marietta Brown. Second row: Lois Jones, Toni Pella, Marie Muskovac, Joan McWilliams, Howard Andrews, Rodgers Stadtfeld, Rae Aurilio, Jean Perla, Kay Moore, Lois White, Kenneth Burns.

SALESMEN

"Get your peanuts here!" is a call heard at the sports activities during the year. The girls responsible for your stomach-aches were led by the Senior salesmen Jean Perla, Rae Aurilio, Lois White, Kay Moore, and DeLores Cushion. Some sophomores who got experience for the coming year were Sally Bellas, Florence Mitchell, Lois Jones, Georganne DeVoe, Iome Lindsay, Marietta Brown, and Catherine Melnick.

By the second football game something new had been added—a brand new concrete pop stand equipped with three bins for pop, with Marie Muskovac, Antoinette Pella, Joan McWilliams, Howard Andrews, DeLores Cushion, Rodgers Stadtfeld, and Ken Burns accosting the thirsty sports fans with "orange, rootbeer, cherry, or cream soda?"

Of course, the basketball games were not to be slighted and the girls did a fine job of keeping

the customers pleased with candy and peanuts. Remember the time they had Beechnut Gum? 'Twasn't for long.







First row: Joan Johnson, Christine DeLuca. Second row: Vinny Amore, Barbara Lee, Ruth Miller. Third row: Skip Rebele, Jackie Dickson. Fourth row: Earle Fischer, Nick Iovino. Standing, left to right: Bob Steinhaus, Bill Crowe, Frank Begg, Dick Groat, Bob Kost, Bill Peacock, Bob McGinn, Marius Edema.

STUDENT COUNCIL

For this year's Student Council, made up of the home room presidents, Marius Edema was elected president, Bob Kost, vice-president; Earle Fischer, treasurer; and Joan Johnson, secretary.

The Council's activities for the year have been numerous. Among the foremost of these has been the highly successful Science Club, which was the Council's own idea, and which was sponsored by Mr. Elder, Mr. Jelbart, and Mr. Bullions.

For Assembly programs the Council asked the

various clubs of the school to take over for a program, and many excellent student plays, skits, and other types of entertainment were the result. At mid-semester Council took over the bi-weekly Wednesday night swings, which are so popular with Swiss-Highers. The traditional Senior Kid Party was carried out and the efforts of the two classes were combined to hold the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

All in all, it was quite an eventful year, and much credit must be given to our active Student Council.

QUILL AND SCROLL

The International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, better known as the Quill and Scroll Society, was founded at the University of Iowa in 1926, and has grown rapidly until it boasts members in almost every country. The Jane Grey Swisshelm chapter was begun in 1939 to promote a high standard of journalistic writing in our school.

Membership is offered only to juniors and seniors who do outstanding work on either the *Valistic* or *Swissvalian*, in a business or literary capacity, and who rank in the upper third of their class.

Meetings are held once a month in the library club room, with two committees in charge of entertainment and refreshments. Each member serves on both of these committees at least once during the year, giving everyone an opportunity to take an active part.

At the impressive formal initiation, the new members take the oath of the society, and receive the official emblem of the club—a gold pin bearing a quill and scroll.

The present year was opened with the election of officers: Carl Rebele, president; Marjorie Turocy, vice-president; and June Seder, secretary-treasurer. Then followed a fall picnic at Edgewood Park, a bowling party, a swimming party at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and a theater party at the Nixon. The social season was then ended with a picnic at Frick Park.

One outstanding event will not be forgotten, however, and that was the dramatization of the play "Elmer" on March 27, in which the Quill and Scroll members did a fine job.



First row: Joanne Hilt, Shirley Pearson, Marilyn Kniseley, Nancy Stingle. Second row: Pat Jones, Nancy Campbell, Ethel Thomas, Marius Edema, Gary Sharlock, Dick Stone, Paul Harnack.



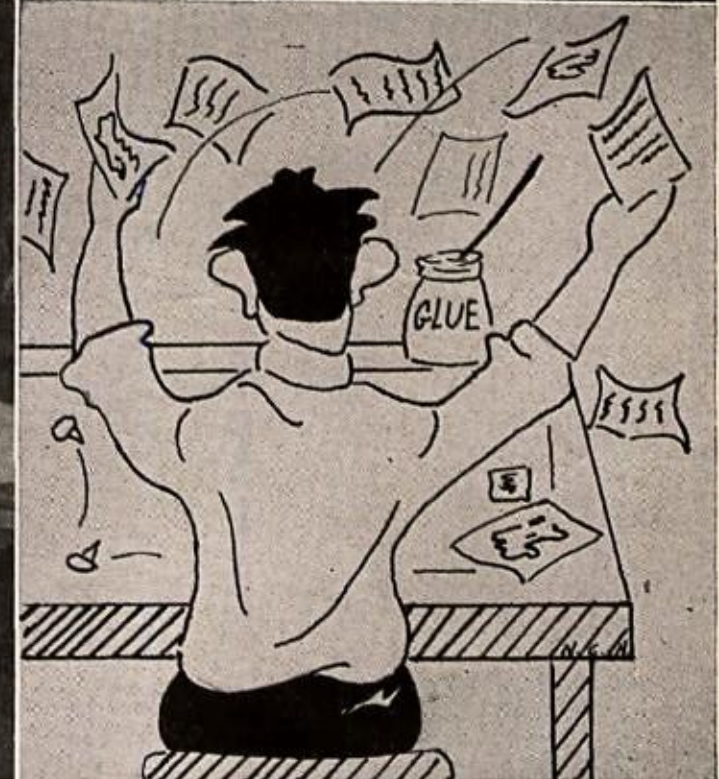
First row: Miriam Canter, Maryann Hartley, Joan McWilliams, Jennie Mae Marshall. Second row: Audrey Etheridge, Marjorie Turocy, Bob Kost, Marian Baeslack, June Seder. Third row: Jean Louise Applequist, Louise McBride, Mike Grana, Walter Lewis, Carl Rebele, Ben Jones, Earle Fischer.

SWISSVALIAN

Louise McBride and Walter Lewis, co-editors of this yearbook, have spent considerable time and effort in assembling material necessary for a worthwhile book. Through their teamwork and ingenuity in the organization and production of this book, they have produced a record which adequately pictures a cross-section of our school life. The amount of advice and help that Miss Jacobs has given in her capacity as *Swissvalian* adviser could not be estimated and was fully appreciated.

Marius Edema headed the *Swissvalian* business staff. His suggestion that the home rooms participate in a contest to see which one could secure the most patrons, was a profitable means of revenue. His staff consisted of Mike Grana, Jim Willson, Earle Fischer, Ben Jones, Maryann Hartley, Gloria Loew, Nancy Campbell and Elsie Medvec.

Throughout his three years in high school, Bob Kost has been the school's sports reporter, and this year, as usual, he has done a good job.



First row: Marian Baeslack, Pat Dougherty, Gary Sharlock. Second row: Miriam Canter. Seated on desk: Bob Kost. Standing, left to right: Dick Stone, Skip Rebele, Margie Turocy, Audrey Etheridge.

First row: Evelyn Timko. Second row: Phyllis Silberman. Standing, left to right: Nick Hlobeczy, Bill Klaban, Ann Blazina, Joan Johnson, Dot Krause, Rae Aurilio, Bill Dietrich.

First row: Gloria Loew, Maryann Hartley, Elsie Medvic, Nancy Campbell. Second row: Marius Edema, Ben Jones. Third row: Mike Grana, Jim Willson, Earle Fischer.

S T A F F

Those responsible for most of the writing are: Dick Stone, Audrey Etheridge, Marjorie Turocy, Miriam Canter, Gary Sharlock, Pat Dougherty, and Marian Baeslack.

The swell impersonal snapshots on the various pages were taken by Carl Rebele, who has taken photographs for the *Swissvalian* since his sophomore year, and we also appreciate the contributions of Mary Tancraitor and Carole Collondre.

The third department of our staff consists of our able artists, Bill Klaban, Ann Blazina, and Evelyn Timko, with Nick Hlobeczy at their head. To them goes the credit for the excellent art work throughout the book.

Everything that you have read and will read here was typed by Phyllis Silberman, Joan Johnson, Dot Krause, Rae Aurilio, and Bill Dietrich.



It is obvious that this picture was taken at the beginning of the year, before the actual work was started.

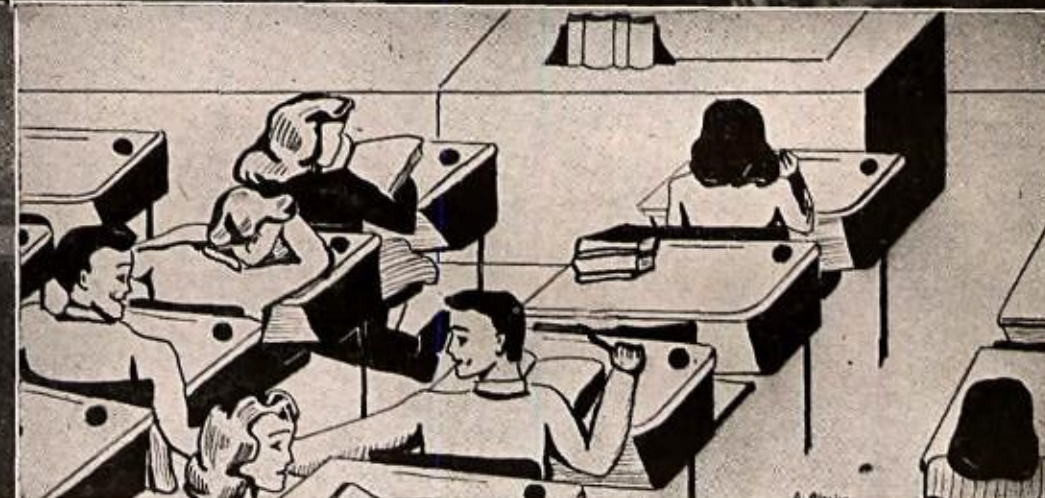


MRS. IDA CARR
Attendance Officer



MR. FRANK IOVINO
Custodian

Mrs. Carr and Mr. Iovino demonstrate two ways of putting the heat on in S.H.S.



Sitting: Lois Jane Parsons, Antoinette Pella, Ken Burns, Bob Steinhaus. Standing: Anna Marie Defino, Anna May Vlasick, Bob Amore, Guy Squillante, Paul Harnack, Howard Andrews.

First row: Marilyn Lewis, Winifred Gibson, Georgann DeVoe, Janet Dickson. Second row: Betsy Kerchner, Walter Friedman, Elinore Venturella, Esther Waldron.

First row: Cathleen McLain, Mary Paula Kane, Marian Baeslack, June Seder, Maryann Hartley, Audrey Etheridge, Shirley Pearson, Joanne Hilt. Second row: Barbara McCreanor, Mary Lou Shields, Mary Jo Dunn, Peggy Smith, Marie Homisak, Ethel Thomas, Marilyn Kniseley, Miriam Canter, Virginia Johnson, Frank Becker, George Dumbaugh. Standing: Nancy Stingle, Marjorie Loomis, Mary Pat O'Brien, Jean Baird, Marjorie Fleming, Peggy Kettles, Ione Lindsay.

VALISTIC STAFF

I suppose you've been wondering all year just who makes things click around Room 6, and who kept those lights burning until pretty late every other Thursday trying to get the *Valistic* out on time. Much of the credit goes to Jean Louise Applequist, Editor-in-Chief, who made a fine job of running the paper.

There were times, of course, when things did not run smoothly—times when the mimeograph went on a sit-down strike, the stencil had to be redone, and last minute corrections and changes had to be made. In spite of these hindrances, however, the

staff always managed to get the paper out on time and waiting for you at 3:35 in your home room.

Jennie Mae Marshall was the peppy News Editor, with June Seder, Marian Baeslack, Joanne Hilt, Shirley Pearson, Mary Jo Dunn, Mary Paula Kane, Marjorie Loomis, Marjorie Fleming, Peggy Smith, Cathleen McLain, Ethel Thomas, Mary Lou Shields, Barbara McCreanor, Peggy Kettles, and Audrey Etheridge under her direction.

The Feature Staff was supervised by Joan McWilliams, and included Maryann Hartley as the

"Inquiring Reporter," Iome Lindsay and Jean Baird writing "Who's Who," Miriam Canter and Marjorie Turocy writing "Swiss Movement," Marie Homisak doing "SOPH-isticated Chit-Chat," Nancy Stingel doing "Did You Happen To See," Virginia Johnson composing "Gossip in Rhyme," and Marilyn Kniseley posing as out "SHS Correspondent."

Mike Grana, a veteran of three years experience, headed the art staff. Two of the year's outstanding covers were done by him, making use of the silk screen method. These covers, used on the Christmas and Easter editions, were done entirely by hand. On Mike's staff were Betsy Kerchner, Esther Waldron, Elinore Venturella, Marilyn Lewis, Georgann DeVoe, Janet Dickson, Donald Friedman, Winifred Gibson, and Patty Jones.

Eleanor Madara, Exchange Editor, carried on correspondence with other schools by sending them editions of the *Valistic* in exchange for their school papers.

For three years Bob Kost has competently handled the sports section. This year he was assisted by George Dumbaugh and Frank Becker.

Typing the finished articles was no easy job, but we never heard any complaints from our typists, Anna May Vlasick, Anna Marie Defino, and Lois Jane Parsons.

Those who tried to keep the mimeograph in good working condition were Howard Andrews, Bob Amore, Guy Squillante, Paul Harnack, Bob Steinhau, Ken Burns, and Dick Cherry.

Dick DeCesare and Ken Burns distributed the paper in the high school and in Dickson.

And of course we can't forget the fine job done by the Freshman Staff, under the guidance of Marjorie Turocy. Their writeup, however, will be found in the Junior High section of this book.

In March, the staff received word that the *Valistic* had attained a first place award in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest. Naturally, everyone on the staff was pleased and more than ever determined to keep your paper at a high level of achievement.

VALISTIC EDITORS

Left to right: Eleanor Madara, Exchange Editor; Jennie Mae Marshall, News Editor; Bob Kost, Sports Editor; Jean Louise Applequist, Editor-in-Chief; Marjorie Turocy, Freshman Adviser; Mike Grana, Art Editor; Joan McWilliams, Feature Editor.





ART

First row: Ann Blazina, Norma Day, Kathleen Moore, Jean Perla. Second row: Joan McWilliams, Grace Johnson, Bertha Horgas, Agnes Harvan, Evelyn Timko. Third row: Nick Hlobeczy, Mike Grana, Marian Baeslack, Bernice Richardson. Fourth row: Bill Klaban, Paul Mareks, Lois Wendling, Maureen Shortley, Loretta Miller.



First row: Mary Timko, Lois Ludwig, Alberta Kennedy, Elinore Venturella, Ann Molyneaux, Jean Finlon. Second row: Ruth Rodgers, Evelyn Murray, Ruth Miller, Helen Henderson, Phyllis Burkovich, Mary Forgione, Esther Waldron, June Roth, Dolly Hockett, Joe McQuade, Norman Joseph, Jack Reynolds, Mike Kasik, Tony Vergona, Phyllis Weiss.



First row: Ruth Scratow, Mary Alice Stitt, Norma Lukas, Alma Costanza, Georgann DeVoe, Janet Dickson. Second row: Auvra Lois Cinkin, Mary Paula Kane, Louise Doran, Cathleen McLain, Ruth Drish. Third row: Pearl Hottner, Roberta Kilgour, Peggy Kettles, Barbara McCreanor, Gladys Gray, Anna Diana. Standing: Bill Humlan, Nick Iovino, Ralph Gravante, Don Friedman, Bill Moore, Bill Swanston, Dick Conti, Dick George, Jim Moore, Tony Errera, Donna Smith, Winifred Gibson, Grace Reynolds, Laura Gerkin, Rhoda Krouth, Marilyn Lewis.

SCIENCE CLUB



First row: Gary Sharlock, Ben Jones, Hariman Feit, Lave Fischer. Second row: Bill Klaban, Vinny Amore, Jannie Mae Marshall, Marilyn Eike, Dick Stone. Third row: Marjorie Donnellan, Pat Dougherty, Audrey Etheridge, Joan McWilliams. Fourth row: Shirley Pearson, Helen Henderson, Marjorie Turocy, Gloria Loew, Maryann Hartley, Jean Louise Applequist. Standing: Dolores Kirk, June Seder, Sherwin Mandelblatt, Marian Baeslack, Tom Bergquist, Chuck Wareham, Esther Waldron, Phyllis Alspach, Bill Brown, Jack Marchi, Bob Stock, Dick Gross, Marius Edema, Paul Shogren, Bob Kost, Harold Waldron, Albert Keyes, Louise McBride, Walter Lewis.

A speech in English class gave a group of Swiss Highers the idea of starting a Science Club, and, as enough students were interested, the club became a reality. Mr. Jelbart, Mr. Elder, and Mr. Bullions became its sponsors; Marius Edema was elected president; Albert Keyes, vice-president, Vinny Amore, treasurer; Tom Bergquist, secretary; and Chuck Wareham was appointed superintendent. Activities and membership committees were formed. A constitution was constructed, stating the membership qualifications, officers to be elected, time of meetings, payment of dues, standard program for the year, and the method of making amendments.

The Science Club members hope, through this organization, to increase their knowledge of science, to understand its importance in their lives, and to render services to their community and to their country.

During the year the members attended a number of lectures and exhibitions on various scientific subjects of interest presented by the Buhl Foundation. The number in attendance proved the great interest the majority of the students have in the coming scientific era.

ART CLASSES

If you happened to go into Room 20 any Tuesday or Thursday, you would see everyone working busily with pencils, chalk, crayons, paints or ink under Miss Thomas's efficient supervision. Everywhere you looked in the room you could see examples of the students' work.

On Friday mornings, there were portrait classes for all those interested, and anyone passing the room

was liable to be pressed into service as a model. Quite a bit of talent was discovered through these classes.

Last spring a Victory Garden Poster contest was held. Many clever and beautiful posters were made, with the winners being designed by Helen Henderson, Alice Brown, Pat Christie, Lois Ludwig, and Ruth Rogers.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has always been one of the prides of S.H.S., with our assemblies having been made more enjoyable by the singing of the mixed chorus every Wednesday morning.

There were numerous activities for the year. On January 19, at the Stephen Foster Memorial, Swissvale was well represented in the Choral Clinic by

Marie Muskovac, Anna Marie Define, Antoinette Pella, Marian Bozurich, Norman Joseph, Fred Smith and Ray Cullings.

On February 28 at McKeesport the following "raised their voices in song"; Ann Dougherty, Glenna Layman, Charles Morgan, James McKinley, and Norman Joseph. Not pictured here is Ruth Miles, who was one of the accompanists.



First row: Joe Bonacci, Frank Laslow, Ed Rossiter, Elmer Matta, Florence Mitchell, Irene Figner, Mary Hilda Paff, Marjorie Donnellan, Betty Pickering, Chuck Mitchell, Andrew Janosik. Second row: Ethel Kantner, Jean Carter, June Seder, Frank Begg, Dick Groat, Marjorie Loomis, Ed Ludwig, Bob McDonough, Willard Wood, Jim Bravar, Bob Glasser, Dick Kost, Katherine Paff, Marilyn Fike.

ORCHESTRA

One of the things we missed most when we came to the high school was hearing the orchestra rehearse over at Dickson. Our orchestra, while not large in numbers, has a quality that is hard to beat. Miss Carrie Hamilton, the director, can be proud

of the splendid results of her work with them.

On the evening of April 12, after long practices and hard work, the orchestra presented their annual Spring Concert in conjunction with the band, choruses, and Crowning of the May Queen.



Seated: Veronica Rimikis, June Seder, accompanist, Rose Clay. Standing, first row: Peggy Glenn, Ray Cullings, Russel Martin, Fred Smith, Anna Marie Defino, Antoinette Pella, Marie Muskovac, Barbara Lee, Ann Dougherty, Jean Louise Applequist, Lois White, Glenna Layman, Marian Bozurich. Second row: Bob Wareham, Ralph Costanza, Mike Rimikis, Norman Joseph, Frank Miller, Gordon Woelke, Jim McKinley, Bob Steinhaus.



First row: Alice O'Shea, Philomena Tartaglione, Dot Glenn, DeLoris Cushion, Anita Blaney, Catherine Carr, Anna Marie Azzolini, Grace Kennedy, accompanist. Second row: Sally Bour, Mary Lou Rost, Pauline Kasik, Gertrude Cohill, Mary Jane Vince, Jackie Dickson, Josephine Carr, Mary Ellen Mancen, Gilda Catanzano, accompanist, Marilyn Lewis, Ann Seder, June Angstadt, Margaret Keyes, Dorothy McMichael, Zola Burrell, Nancy Hodder. Third row: Joan McMullen, Betty Azinger, Peggy Micher, Terry Tuiet, Mary Lou Micher, Betty Kellerberg, Rosalind Nichols, June Roth, Dolores Kirk, Shirley Carson.



Erma Carr, Angelina Palangio, Dolores Gress, accompanist, Lois Jones, Agnes Nicoll, Peggy Kettles, accompanist, Elsie Parr, Barbara Hockett. Second row: Ruth Tancraitor, Mary Janosik, Sally Bellas, Rita Gesuale, Pauline Lombardo, Jenny Santella, Mattie Parr, Mary Campus. Third row: Mary Pretheroe, Estelle Koontz, Ruth Dawson, Marie Homisak, Phyllis Sibula, Shirley Sutman, Dorothy Culbertson, Lois Freeth. Standing: Jean Steigerwald, Peggy Metzgar, Betty Spudick, Phyllis Steigerwald, Christine DeLuca, Barbara Rhine, Kay Melnick, Norma Neptune, Iome Lindsay, Audrey Finan, Joanne Weimsker.



First row: Marian Humphreys, Shirley Dunn, Marilyn Kniseley, Gloria Ayres, Anna Zolcak, Mary Ann Sibula, Clara Vallo, Jean Hoffman. Second row: Lillian Smith, Maryann Hartley, accompanist, Dorothy Welshon, Lois Scott, Mary Lieper, Norma White. Third row: Tony Vergona, Bill Lees, Frank Bartolec, Franklin Miller, George Dumbaugh, Don Redshaw, Tom Polonis.

LEADERS CLUB

Flash! Flash! "Are you going to the meeting tonight?" was the familiar question which could be heard around S. H. S.—but don't let it worry you. It was only the girls going to the gym to participate in the various activities of the Leaders Club. This year the club was headed by Mary Lou Schmidt, president; Janice Rittenour, secretary; and Jeannie Elzer, treasurer.

The season started off in the Fall with the Shuffle Board Tournament, which was won by Lois Ludwig. At Christmas time a box was sent to the Veterans'

Hospital, as is customary. However, the annual Christmas Party was called off because of the flu epidemic.

The girls have played basketball, gone skating, played darts, and bowled.

The Club is under the direction of Miss McLeod, who is as enthusiastic as the members in making a success of the Club. It is a fine outlet for any girl interested in athletic achievements, and it also promotes good fellowship and fair play among the girls.



First row: Lois Ludwig, Virginia DiChiera, Betty George, Florence Blazina, Dolores Gallina, Grace Kennedy, Betsy Kerchner, Lois Craig, Shirley Tilley, Catherine Carr, Ruth Rodgers. Second row: Dorothy Kotler, Ann Dougherty, Dorothy Johnson, Shirley Pearson, Teresa Nied, Peggy Frank, Audrey Kudley, Nancy Stingel, Ruth Miller, Hilda Shepherd, Norma White, Evelyn Murray, Donna Gibson, Gloria Ayres, Marilyn Kniseley, Hettie Mathis, Mary Ann Timko, Mary Ellen Mancen, Dolores Kirk.



First row: Jean Perla, Ann Azzolini, Mary Fisher, Kathleen Donnelly, Jennie Marshall, Pat Dougherty, Lois Scott, Mary Lou Schmidt, Jeanne Elzer, Madeline Donnelly, Betty Kellerberg. Second row: Rae Aurilio, Delores Cushion, Mary Lou Scharbo, Mary Jane Vince, Mary Lou Rost, Pauline Kasik, Anna Marie Defino, Antoinette Pella, Peggy Glenn, Irene Figner, Ann Blazina, Marian Bozovich, Ann Zolcak, Janice Rittenour, Evelyn Urbanic.



First row: Ann Blazina, Evelyn Urbanc, Ruth Conlogue, Jennie Marshall, June Seder, Audrey Etheridge, Marjorie Turocy, Dot Krause, Josephine Zeolla, Mary Lou Schmidt.

Second row: Don Pagano, Skip Rebele, Mike Grana, John Ross.



First row: Mary Bodie, Nancy Campbell, Pat Jones, Ruth Miller, Nancy Stingel, Marilyn Kniseley, Audrey Kudley, Dolores Kirk, Rosalind Nichols, Gloria Ayres.

Second row: Glenna Layman, Ethel Thomas, Elinore Venturella, Phyllis Weiss, Ann Fatten, Helen Henderson, Peggy Frank, Joanne Hilt, Shirley Dunn, Phyllis Alspach, Shirley Pearson.

Third row: Paul Shogren, Paul Harnack, Jim Striebich.

LATIN CLUB

To promote a fuller appreciation of Roman life and literature is the purpose of the Romani Hodierni, known to most as the Latin Club. The requirements limit the membership to Latin students with an average of 85 or above in their Latin grades.

At the beginning of the year, the club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Petrie, elected the following officers: Mike Grana, president; June Seder, vice-president; Marilyn Kniseley, secretary; and Paul Harnack, treasurer.

The club met every other Friday morning in the twenty-five minute period. A short business meeting

was followed by a program arranged by a special committee appointed at the beginning of each semester.

Outside of these meetings, the club had "get togethers" in the library club room, one of which was the initiation of new members in February. The annual picnic at Frick Park closed their year.

At the Latin Club assembly, where the comic one act play, "Orville's Big Date", was dramatized, the Latin Club presented the school with a motion picture projector to be used in the classrooms.

GIRL RESERVES



First row: Pauline Kasik, DeLores Cushion, Joan McWilliams, Audrey Etheridge, Grace Johnson, Ellen Maguire, Gloria Loew, Marjorie Turocy, Carol Nunes, Lois White, Joan Johnson, Elsie Medvec. Second row: Lois Wendling, Dorothy Kapri, Agnes Benyo, June Gemeinhart, Jennie Marshall, Louise McBride, Dorothy McGowan, Marian Baeslack, Vera Saunders, Maryann Hartley, Pat Dougherty, Dot Krause, Kathleen Moore, Lenora Marino, Mary Jane Vince, Rae Aurilio, Jean Perla. Third row: Margie Donnellan, June Seder, Jean Lawson, Jean L. Applequist, Jo Shaughnessy, Mary Lou Scharbo, Mary Lou Rost, Philomena Abbott, Mary Leiper, Norma Day.



First row: Mary Ann Sibula, Betty George, Mary Fisher, Dolores Kirk, Audrey Kudley, Mary Forgione, Barbara Lee, Nancy Campbell, Lois Roberts, Veronica Rimikis. Second row: Marie Chick, Madeline Donnelly, Hettie Mathis, Marilyn Kniseley, Betty Kellerberg, Ann Zolcak, Ruth Miller, Nancy Stengel, Mary Ellen Mancen, Jean Finlon, Kathleen Donnelly, Nadine Jarsinsky, Eleanor Madara. Third row: Jean Hoffman, June Roth, Shirley Dunn, Elinore Venturella, Rosalind Nichols, Joanne Hilt, Shirley Pearson, Glenna Layman.



First row: Ruth Rodgers, Teresa D'Elia, Mary Bodie, Alberta Kennedy, Ann Molyneux, Grace Kennedy, Betsy Kerchner, Lois Craig, Janice Rittenour, Esther Waldron, Cecelia Panaia. Second row: Phyllis Alspach, Irene Figner, Alice Schweinberg, Anita Blaney, Dorothy Johnson, Ann Dougherty, Evelyn Murray, Norma White, Catherine Carr, Shirley Tilley, Donna Gibson, Betty Azinger, Margie Astolas. Third row: Alma Polon, Jeanne Elzer, Jean Baldrige, Hilda Shepherd, Dorothy Gura, Mary Lombardo.

GIRL RESERVES



Ruth Miller, Secretary; Louise McBride, Vice President; Grace Johnson, President; Maryann Hartley, Treasurer.

The Swissvale Chapter of the Girl Reserves is under the capable guidance of their sponsor, Miss Jones. At the beginning of the year several wise choices were made by electing the following officers: president, Grace Johnson; vice-president, Louise McBride; secretary, Ruth Miller; treasurer, Maryann Hartley.

The Girl Reserves' social season started in November with a trip to the Cathedral of Learning. In December they had a Christmas party with carol singing. The new members were initiated into the organization by a candle light ceremony February 21. They entertained their Edgewood friends in March and ended the eventful year with a picnic in May at Frick Park.

A number of the girls took Art Craft, singing, or dancing lessons at the Central "Y" in East Liberty.

The Girl Reserves, which was started in Swissvale High four years ago, invites all junior and senior girls to join.

These are the hard-working cheerleaders who could always be counted on for a lusty yell at any of our football or basketball games. From left to right they are: Shirley Sutman, Mary Forgione, Anna Marie Defino, Nancy Campbell, Elvira Traino, Phyllis Burkovich.



"Lift that bar, tote that bale" should be the theme song of our super one-man stage crew, John Harder.



Jim Tanzie and Walt Lewis get caught watching the photographer.

We now introduce those who, within the space of a few years, will ramble through the same halls and occupy the same seats as did we. This year the grades from seven through twelve have been divided into a Junior and Senior High, and for the first time the Junior High is given a section of its own. Their life in school is patterned after that of the Senior High, having their own dances, clubs and sports. •Follow us, therefore, into the next few pages, where we have pictured the Administration, Faculty, and Students.





Evelyn Timko '46

ADMINISTRATION



GORDON E. DANNELS

Mr. Dannels, principal of Dickson, is a graduate of Grove City College. He sees that business runs smoothly and pleasantly.

Anything wrong with you? Miss Sternat could cure you with her smile and jovial personality alone. Her work has been made doubly hard by the more rigid State Health program.



MISS NAOMI STERNAT



MRS. IRENE HART

Over at Dickson Mrs. Hart patiently and efficiently answers all the questions the new Junior High students think up.

Mrs. Lawrence's and Miss Groat's teaching will keep many future husbands from developing ptomaine poisoning (or can openeritis).



MRS. LAWRENCE AND MISS GROAT

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS SIMMONS	Room 16
Geography	
MRS. LAND	Room 17
Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing	
MRS. LEE	Room 26
Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing	
MRS. MCKIM	Room 28
History	
MISS MARCELLUS	Room 15
English	
MISS HAMMER	Room 27
Health, Science, Ethics	



EIGHTH GRADE

MISS MILLIGAN	Room 11
Health, Science, Ethics	
MISS DUNNING	Room 1
History	
MISS PAUL	Room 14
Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing	
MISS SKINNER	Room 13
Geography	
MRS. FERGUSON	Room 2
English	
MRS. HENDERSON	Room 12
Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing	



NINTH GRADE

MISS GLOECKNER	Room 10
Civics, Business Training	
MRS. NEAL	Room 3
General Science	
MISS MORRISSEY	Room 4
Civics	
MR. MILLER	Room 8
Physical Ed., General Math., Algebra	
MRS. TONKAY	Room 9
General Science, Physical Ed.	
MISS SUTTER	Room 6
English	
MRS. ABLE	Room 7
English, Civics	
MISS COULTER	Room 5
Algebra, Business Training	



FRESHMAN CLASS

Hodder's aim is to play football;
Isles spends his time in making the girls fall.
Gottlieb has hopes of making good grades;
Hawthorne will soon be leading parades.

Matsey makes his audience shout;
Ayres is a girl who doesn't pout.
Rodgers can turn herself inside out;
Kober is a chic kind of a gal;
Shogren is everyone's friend and pal.

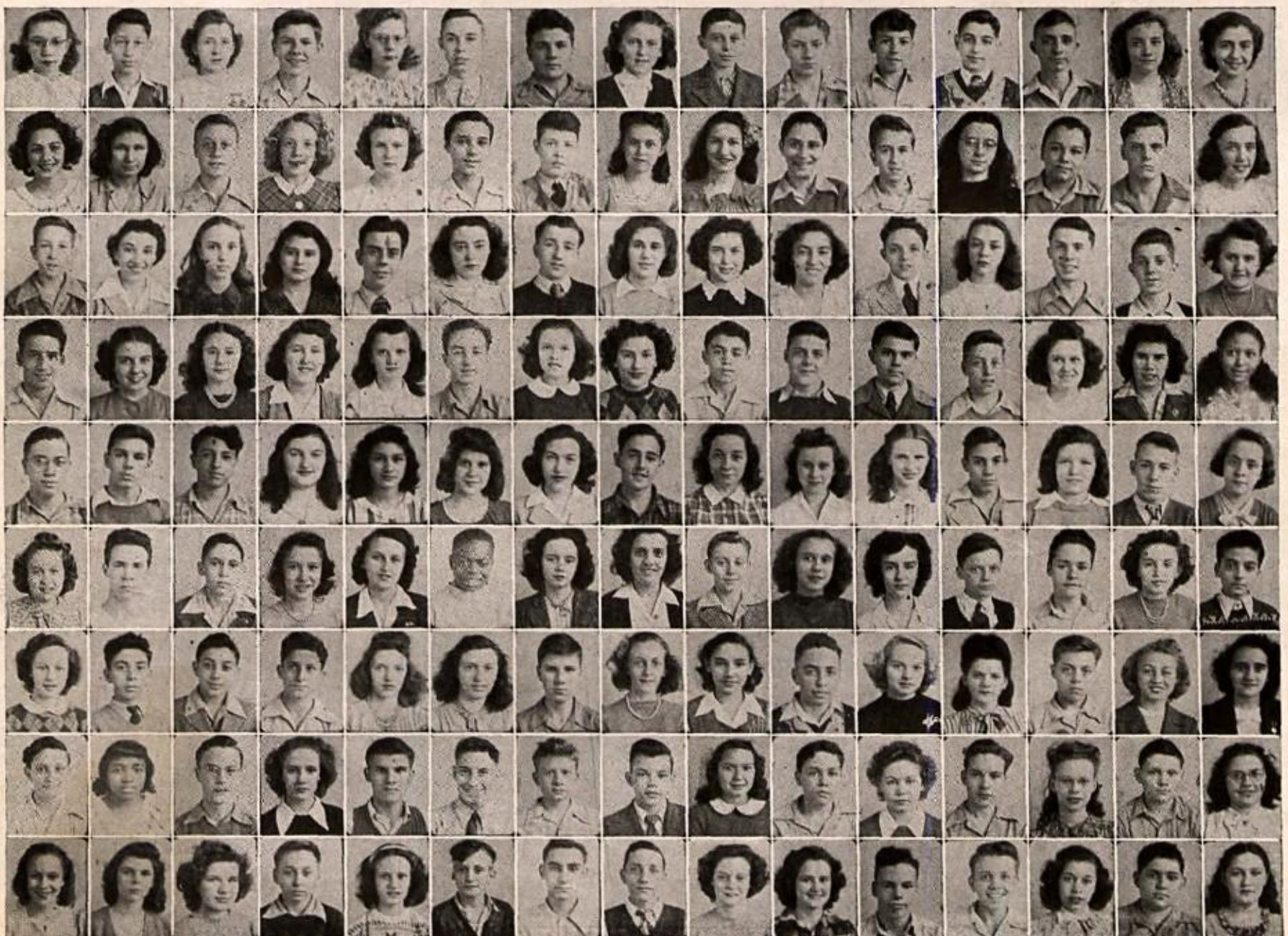
Stewart at football is very fast;
Patterson is small but never last.
O'Neil is a chick with a brilliant mind;
Richards are twins—two of one kind.
Treu is spry as a little chicken.
Simko sure knows how to pick 'em.

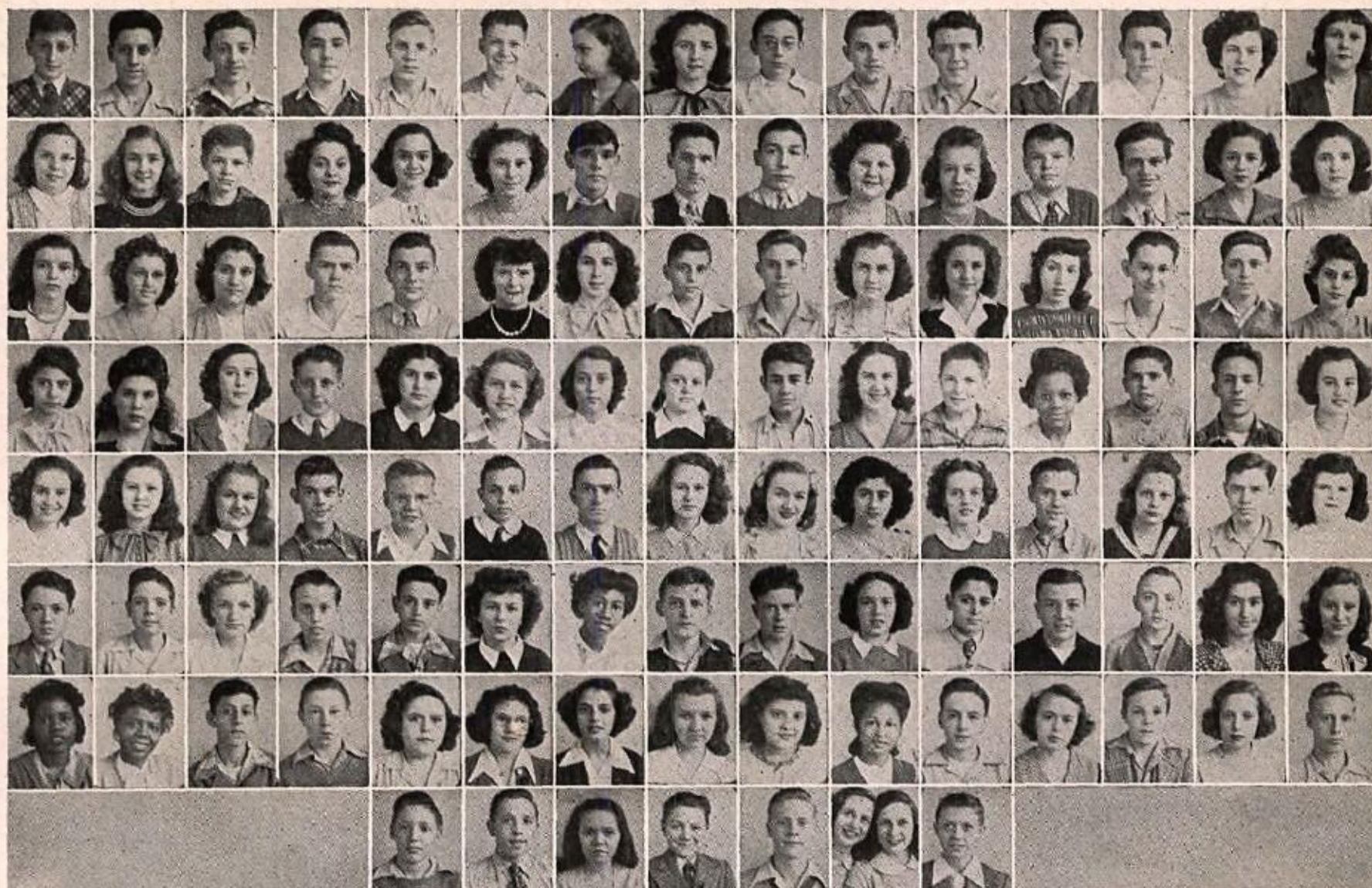
Adams has never loafed in the hall;
Newman's grades from "A" won't fall.
DeCesare spends extra time playing ball.

Taylor just drools when the band plays "Nancy."
Alexander likes math, a very odd fancy!
Laslow has made a name as a crooner;
Eamigh is a small mite of a swooner.
Nicoll is blonde with very blue eyes;
Tarr is so tall she may soon reach the skies.

Pyle has a mischievous gleam in his eye;
Layman's the gal who makes the boys sigh.
Ashburner plays with all of his might.
Carr has a smile that makes any place bright.
Eakin says snakes give her an awful fright!

First row: D. Adams, A. Adragna, S. Eamigh, J. Alexander, B. Allen, D. Argall, D. Ashburner, J. Ayres, M. Bach, J. Backner, E. Baker, D. Battistella, D. Bour, F. Begg, B. Bender. Second row: L. Beninati, G. Berdis, R. Bergquist, C. Billings, C. Blair, B. Blazina, J. Bodie, H. Bole, E. Bonay, J. Bonacci, A. Bonacci, M. Bowers, D. Buck, I. Bravar, B. Brazill. Third row: B. Brobst, V. Brozovich, L. Birkinshaw, F. Byrnes, T. Byers, M. Byrnes, T. Caliendo, M. Caputo, P. Carr, S. Carver, J. Catone, L. Cavender, J. Cennane, N. Chappell, C. Chope. Fourth row: A. Cimino, M. Clark, E. Cloherty, A. Coffeen, J. Collins, C. Connelly, J. Connor, C. Collondre, J. Corsale, P. Crombie, C. Cravotta, D. Crombie, L. Curtis, D. Daerr, D. Davis. Fifth row: J. Davis, F. DeCesare, F. Defino, M. Dempsey, M. J. DeRosa, J. DeRubbo, J. Diana, R. Downey, A. Drish, P. Dunn, J. Eakin, A. Edge, S. Eiseman, R. Etchison, M. Evans. Sixth row: E. Evans, E. Fairman, M. Farren, M. Figner, P. Fisher, R. Fletcher, B. Ford, D. Forgione, G. Freund, J. Gardill, J. Gatto, H. Gerhardt, J. Gibbons, M. Gigliotti, F. Giordana. Seventh row: B. Gottlieb, J. Grana, M. Cucchiara, C. Perry, M. Gray, M. Gross, J. Hamilton, I. M. Hamilton, C. Harris, M. Harris, P. Hawthorne, N. Heinrich, H. Hess, D. Hill, L. Hinkel. Eighth row: R. Hobbs, J. Hockett, B. Hodder, N. Hoffman, M. Horvath, T. Jones, D. Johnson, J. Isles, M. Kasik, B. Kellerberg, C. Kellerberg, J. Kelly, S. Kennier, S. Kish, P. Klein. Ninth row: M. Kober, B. Kreutzer, M. Krist, G. Kuhach, E. Kudley, D. Kukel, F. Laslow, R. Lander, S. Lanz, J. Layman, D. Ledrick, S. Lee, L. LeFevre, R. Levin, B. Levine.





First row: A. Loew, A. Lombardi, N. Lamberti, R. Lombardo, E. Ludwig, J. Ludwig, B. L. McClintock, A. McCollough, L. McCreanor, R. McDonald, B. McDonough, C. McFarland, F. McGinn, M. L. McGrath, M. McHenry. Second row: R. McLain, J. McLaughlin, R. McNemar, T. Macaluso, J. Margolis, C. Martinich, J. Mason, B. Matsey, E. Matta, E. Matta, S. Maust, J. Matyi, C. Meigs, R. Mille, D. Miller. Third row: M. Miller, B. Moden, R. Monda, J. Morris, R. Morrow, P. Mortimer, T. O'Neil, J. Newingham, R. Newman, V. Nicoll, C. Nicholas, P. O'Donnell, P. Owens, L. Pane, C. Panaia. Fourth row: G. Panaia, R. Perla, D. Park, J. Patterson, M. Perrotto, B. Pickering, N. Plaskon, D. Pozek, E. Pozzuto, J. Pulsinelli, B. Pyle, M. Ramsey, D. Redshaw, E. Renner, V. Richards. Fifth row: M. Richards, G. Rodgers, M. Rodgers, B. Roos, E. Rossiter, A. Rudge, F. Rudge, J. Ruyak, C. Saunders, F. Scala, Y. Schulz, J. Seese, R. Seese, P. Shaffer, P. Shanahan, D. Shelby. Sixth row: R. Shephard, G. Shogren, D. Schulz, J. Simko, E. Simque, D. Smith, E. Smith, F. Smith, M. Smith, R. Squillante, D. Stewart, H. Sweitzer, M. Tarr, N. Taylor, D. Thompson. Seventh row: J. Thompson, F. Tomasic, P. Toolill, D. Trepac, A. Treu, V. Valentino, N. Valko, C. Vasquez, M. Vawters, T. Walton, A. Westin, S. Westover, M. Whalen, W. Whalen, W. Whitehead. Eighth row: J. Wilson, D. Williams, F. Weis, W. Wood, G. Wulf, A. Wulf, M. Zolcak.

Figner at exam time has no worries.
 Roos is slow; he never hurries.
 Eber, though new, made many a friend.
 Shelby can make up jokes no end.
 Hoffman is on the quiet side;
 McDonough in basketball is our pride.
 Eiseman has feet that like to dance;
 Nicholas keeps us all in a trance.

Forgione is liked by every Joe.
 Allen is hard to keep in tow.
 Rossiter can really handle a bow.

Adragna is right in on all the fun;
 Hockett wins races; boy, can she run!
 Evans just talks; we'd like to know why.
 Argall is nice, but a little shy.
 Dunn is a dancer, nimble and spry.

(These are only a few of our class.
 There are many a lad and a lass
 Who couldn't be mentioned, despite our dismay.
 For we tried in every possible way
 To include them all in our Freshman rhyme.
 So we'll get the rest another time.)

Robert Newman and Pat Carr



Dick Ashburner, Treasurer; Bob Matsey, Vice-President;
 Dick, Lander, President; Dolores Forgione, Secretary.

APPEARING IN THE SWISSVALIAN FOR THE FIRST



ROOM 1

First row: Mae Diana, Janet Elder, Mary Donovan, Eileen Smith, Carolyn Chalus, Lillian Biss, Kathleen McLaurin, Isabelle McIlroy, Evelyn Begg, Ruth Mathis.

Second row: Helen Lutz, June Spudick, Dolores Dowgrid, Dorothy Ritmanich, Dolores Spierto, Donna Douglas, Marie Carr.

Third row: James Eles, Joseph Miele, Ivan Goitan, Donald Johnson, George Janosik, Edgar Hooper, Robert McFarland, Charles McMinn.

Fourth row: Jack Clark, James Marshall, Emil Telli, Robert Rodgers, Ronald Faust.



ROOM 2

First row: Howard Wolford, George Harencame, Norman Van Tassel, Joseph Guarino, John DiBernardo, William Kraves.

Second row: Victor DelPrete, James Connor, Lester Day, John Barbarino, Ralph Berry, Salvatore DiBernardo.

Third row: Nick Pascarella, Joseph Campano, Robert Protheroe, James Isles, James Richardson.



ROOM 11

First row: Shirley Bach, Josephine Cicero, Marjorie Trepak, Norberta Hennings, Marion Lees, Dorothy Goubeaud, Joanne Ford, Concetta Adragna, Charlotte Vallo.

Second row: Geraldine Carnahan, Dorothy Williams, Beatrice Forgione, Marie Pella, Marian Ball, Verne Stockman, Madeline DiDomenico.

Third row: John Soltis, Bob McLaughlin, Paul Kirk, John Vaupel, Bobby Klitz, Robert Anderson, Robert White.

Fourth row: Alfonso Pascarella, Jack Anthony, Bob Harder, Neal Britton, Bob Epps.

Absent: Fred Kost, David Pennington, Mary Anne Teolis.

Officers for Eighth Grade: President, Rodney Elliott; Vice-President, Robert Epps; Secretary, Dolores Spierto; Treasurer, Emil Telli.

TIME ARE THE EIGHTH GRADERS, WHO,

ROOM 12

First row: John DiDomenico, Joan Rocco, Eileen Lovejoy, Johanna Mangretto, Shirley Bloom, Jo Anne Ezzo, Theresa Pascarella, Joanne McDaniels, Josephine Gerkin, Andrew Rivetti.

Second row: Thomas Roberts, David Laney, Patricia Wilt, Dorothy Prisalac, Anna Martinich, John Paris, Walter Mildon.

Third row: Gilbert Lucas, Edward Stewart, Rodney Elliott, George Frantz, Ralph Thwaite, Rudolph Corsaro, Raymond Jackson.

Fourth row: Donald Capasso, William Jenkins, Robert Wilbur, Fred Martin, James Sonberger, William Ofcansky, Charles Veyliotti, Dan Sadler.



ROOM 15

First row: Betty Marsh, Jean Carter, Elinor Stone, Loretta Montgomery, Dorothy Hauser, Marilyn Morris, Shirley Carr, Joan Renner.

Second row: Virginia LaVerde, Shirley Hoffman, Lois Goodman, Grace Hamilton, Lois Vierheller, Marian Baloh, Shirley Rowland, Dorothy Thomas.

Third row: Charles Griffith, George Willson, Warren Fruechtel, Thomas Newingham, Richard Makin, Robert Miller, Charles Schumacher.

Fourth row: Robert Hood, Gilbert Camberg, Nicholas Bonacci, Frank Hunter, Elmer Park.



ROOM 14

First row: Virginia Mayer, Dolores Roosz, Rosemary DeNardo, Audrey Durso, Anita Perla, Joan McGarrity, Janice Chambers, Jeanne Galbraith.

Second row: Norma J. Craig, Marian Biehl, Joan Kerlin, Yvonne Evans, Jean Kinsel, Barbara Brattna, Ethel Stevens.

Third row: Ronald Esper, Richard Kober, Louis Schultz, Patsy Mitlo, James Cresto, Robert Bonay, Thomas Moore.

Fourth row: Eugene Mariani, Sam Consiglio, Lloyd Brown, Sam Francis, Don Anderson, Charles Dunbaugh.

Not in picture: Dorothy Kennedy and Sally Bradford.



The eighth graders put their best feet forward at the "Heart Hop", held February 14, and didn't get them tramped on, thanks to Mrs. Tonkay's dancing classes.

ALONG WITH THE SEVENTH GRADES REPRESENT



ROOM 15

First row: Walter Hugo, Jean Cummings, Dorothy Ayres, Mary DeLucia, Joanne McKeag, Barbara Zinman, Lois Saalinger, Barbara Humphreys, Jean Gamble, Kenneth Hendrix.

Second row: Ann Parshall, Jane Pickering, Joan Light, June Kazimer, June Nyberg, Joan Bennett, Elizabeth Rainey, Louise Alexander, Shirley Locke.

Third row: Thomas Satryan, Philip Stone, George Dreistadt, Edward Seman, Charles Huggins, George Falsik.

Fourth row: Ronald Brandt, Charles George, Bernard Biss, Marvin Roth.



ROOM 16

First row: Margaret Toth, Doris Day, Joan Tilley, Shirley Stevens, Jean Lougeay, Doris Lelevre, Dolores Hartzfeld, Barbara Locke, Marian Weis.

Second row: Ursula Corsale, Joanna Mancen, Vera Edsall, Shirley Burkovich, Eleanor Spierto, Elaine Ross, Greta Lou Hosie, Betty Berry.

Third row: Ronald Horst, Thomas Ritchey, Louis Pushnik, Rocco Lamberti, Robert Booth, Clyde Minnis, Roger Ludwig.

Fourth row: Philip Leone, Donald Rossey, Richard Shogan.



ROOM 17

First row: Richard Mathis, Marilyn Wallace, Betty Mallinger, Betty Nash, Marcia Grove, Caryl Stingel, Jennie Cicero, Lois Duch, Edward Sita.

Second row: John Gigliotti, Norma Williams, Donna Craig, Barbara Palmer, Betty Temple, Genevieve Tomasic, Richard Williams.

Third row: Kenneth Kost, William Allan, George Welford, Robert Deinert, Albert Roderus, Lawrence Brobst.

Fourth row: Kendall Rankin, Norman Kurtz, James MacGregor, Carl Dickson, Norman Bowen, Tom Patterson, Herman Veith.

Class officers were: President, Charles Huggins; Vice-President, Ralph Tartaglione; Secretary, Carl Dickson; Treasurer, Jean Teolis.

THE FUTURE STUDENTS OF SWISSVALE HIGH SCHOOL

ROOM 26

First row: Kenneth Jackson, Lawrence Connor, Joseph Valentine, Orrie Barbarini, Emmett Greeley, Ralph Marino, Milton Vasquez, Nick Napoleon.

Second row: Ray Mackson, Salvatore Rocco, Paul Carson, Ralph Venturella, Sherman Prettiman, Dom. Perrone.

Third row: Earl Johnson, Harvey Faulk, Elmer Davis.



ROOM 27

First row: Norma Jean Belcher, LaRue Backes, Alice Lavrine, Bernadette Pawlowski, Patsy Burns, Rose Marie Thornton, Lena Dichiera, Mary Palangio.

Second row: Emil Karas, Paul Rexrode, Ruth Thompson, Theldora Davis, Shirley Shephard, Victoria Capasso, Tom DeCesare, Robert Guyer.

Third row: Wayne Griffith, Harold Wolford, Harold Carlson, Henry Ramsey, Guy Lombardo, Jay Johnson.

Fourth row: John Caimano, Charles Wilson, John Fairman, Joe Elinsky, Leo McEliece, Richard Hess.



ROOM 28

First row: Jean Teolis, Sandra Etheridge, Carol Thomas, Ella Nora Kenmuir, Edna Ramsey, Edith Chambers, Martha Moore, Emily Harencame, Barbara Remster, Joan Protheroe.

Second row: David Sheats, Richard White, Arthur Moore, Robert Prettyman, William Snell, Salvatore Geswaldo, Billy Wilson, Richard Fraser, Billy O'Keefe.

Third row: Richard Burkman, Rudolph Martino, Fred Costanza, Michael Starosky, Elliott Birkenshaw, Ronald Guyer.

Fourth row: James Wilkerson, Joseph Diana, John Chambers.



The big event for the year was the "Shamrock Swing," held March 1 in the Dickson "Gym." The decorations and entertainment were typical of St. Patrick's Day; no shillalahs though.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

In spite of Mr. Miller's efforts, the Swissvale Junior High football squad had a poor season. Against tough opposition the Juniors ended up in fourth place. They hold a record of one win, three losses, and one tie.

Lettermen: Stewart, Ashburner, Woods, McDonough, McGinn, Matsey, Ledrick, Urbanic, Hodder, Epps, McDonald, DeCesare, Gibbons, Landers, Pozzuto, Cimino, Davis, Bergquist, Elinsky, Downey, and McFarland.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCORES

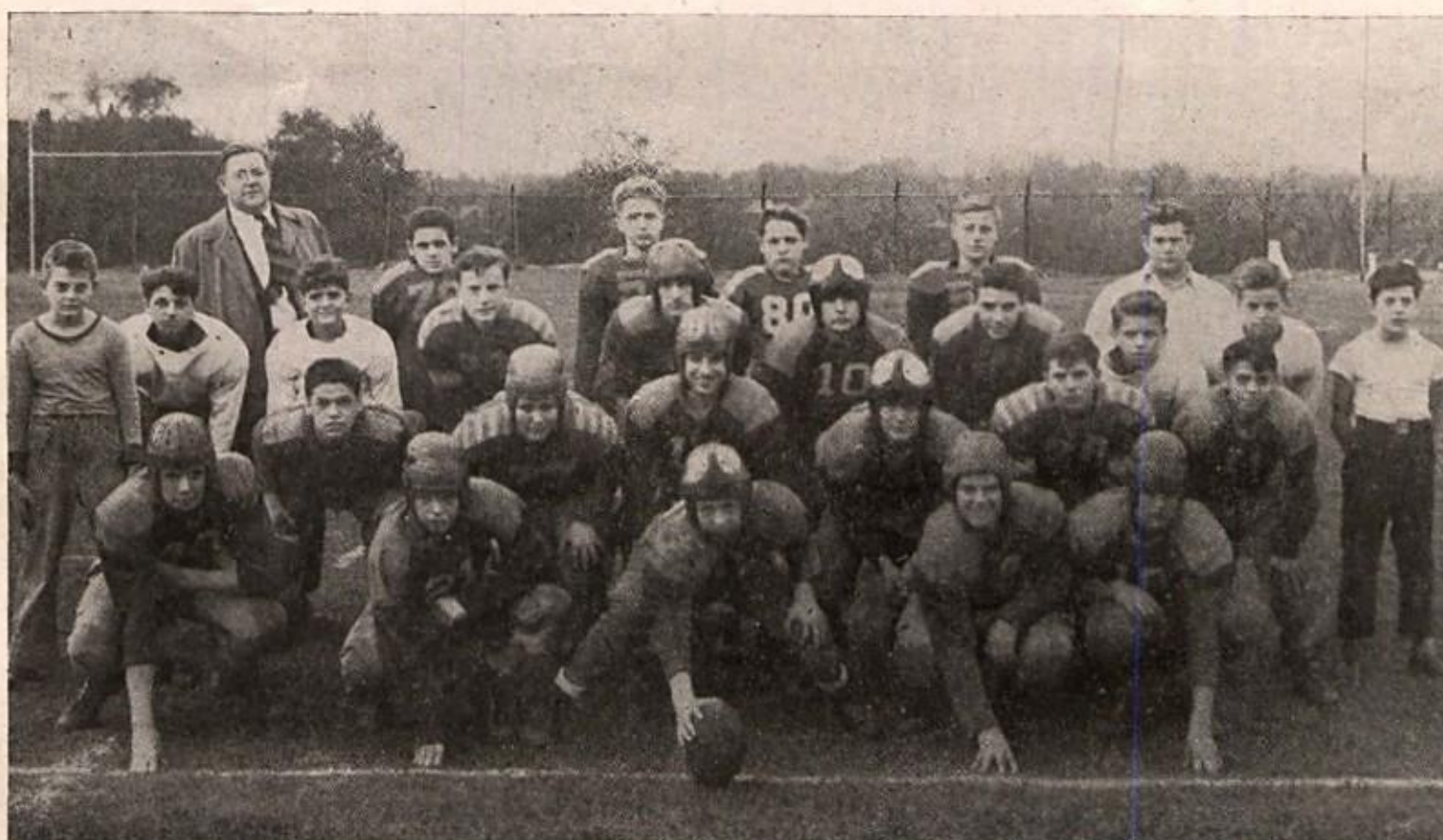
Junior High	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scott	0
Junior High	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Penn Township	12
Junior High	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clairton	26
Junior High	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Duquesne	19
Junior High	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilkinsburg	0
Junior High	34								Opponents	57

First row: Bob McDonough, Don Ledrick, Don Stewart, Bob McDonald, Elmer Renner.

Second row: Tommy De Cesare, John Urbanic, Fred McGinn, Buddy Cimino, Willard Wood, Frank De Cesare, Joe Corsale.

Third row: Felix Delino, Eugene Mariani, Bob Hodder, Bob Matsey, Dick Ashburner, Joe Elinsky, Skip Lee, Jim Shortley, Charles McFarland.

Fourth row: Mr. Miller—Coach, Chuck Veyliotti, Lloyd Brown, Jack Gibbons, Rod Bergquist, Rusty Rose.





First row: Bob McDonough, Bob Matsey, Dick Ashburner, Danny Stewart, Jimmy Patterson, Buddy Cimino.

Second row: Anthony Bonacci, Dick Lander, Charles McFarland, Willard Wood, Joe Bonacci.

Third row: Bob McFarland, Buddy Loew, Joe Elinsky, Pat Perry, Gilbert Lucas, Chuck Veyliotti, Eugene Mariana.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Mr. Miller's basketball team presented a fine record of ten wins and six losses. The squad ended up in second place in the Section VI race. In mid-season, a one point loss to Scott decided the championship.

Lettermen: Stewart, Ashburner, Matsey; McDonough, Bonacci, Patterson, Woods, Cimino, Perry, Lander, McFarland.

SCORES

Swissvale 24	- - - - -	Munhall 31	Swissvale 34	- - - - -	Turtle Creek 22
Swissvale 25	- - - - -	Forest Hills 14	Swissvale 24	- - - - -	Homestead 34
Swissvale 24	- - - - -	Homestead 28	Swissvale 30	- - - - -	Penn Township 22
Swissvale 32	- - - - -	Forest Hills 27	Swissvale 30	- - - - -	Braddock 24
Swissvale 38	- - - - -	Penn Township 20	Swissvale 29	- - - - -	Wilkinsburg 21
Swissvale 24	- - - - -	Duquesne 20	Swissvale 24	- - - - -	Scott 34
Swissvale 30	- - - - -	Braddock 26	Swissvale 23	- - - - -	Turtle Creek 14
Swissvale 21	- - - - -	Wilkinsburg 25	—	—	—
Swissvale 27	- - - - -	Scott 28	Swissvale 439		Opponents 390

FRESHMAN LEADERS CLUB



First row: Lois Zinn, Marguerite Kober, Margaret Figner, Nancy Taylor.

Second row: Gertrude Shogren, Madaline Gigliotti, Dolores Pozek, Anna Jane Treu, Sue Eamigh.

Third row: Mrs. Tonkay, Gloria Panaia, Cathleen Chope, Peggy Lou Hawthorne, Pat Carr, Joanne Layman.

Standing: Pat Fisher, Lucille Curtis, Nancy Plaskon, Dorothy Park, Patsy Klein, Betty Pickering.

The Freshman Leaders Club, under the direction of Mrs. Tonkay, was formed to encourage interest in physical fitness among the freshman girls. The club was open to all girls who attained an A in gym, and at the end of the year, thirty-eight girls had met the requirements.

They began their year with the election of officers: president, Mary Jane Treu; vice-president,

Sue Eamigh, secretary, Floria Panaia; and Treasurer, Dorothy Park.

Throughout the year the girls acted as salesmen at the junior high games. They also held an assembly program, a Christmas tea, and an initiation party for new members.

The year was closed with a banquet held at the Presbyterian Church.

FRESHMAN VALISTIC



The freshman *Valistic* staff, under the capable leadership of Margie Turocy, has such writers as Grace Rodgers, "Thumbnail Sketches," Peggy Rodgers, of the news staff, Ruth Mille, "Dickson Days," Nancy Taylor, "Featuring Freshies," Julianne Gardill, "Featuring Freshies," and Pat Dunn, "Dickson Correspondent." The art staff was made up of Cecelia Kellerberg and Jack Simko.

Seated: Lois Zinn, Barbara Levine, Peggy Rodgers, Nancy Taylor, Cecelia Kellerberg.
Standing: Bobby Hobbs, Armand Lombardi, Pat Dunn, Ruth Mille, Jack Simko, Grace Rodgers, Julianne Gardill.



Mary Paula Kane, Mary Pat O'Brien, and Lois Bowen are picking up the afternoon announcement sheets.



Posing for the photographer on their way into the office to pick up A.M. sheets are Mary Jo Dunn and Jean Baird.



Seated: Martha Toth, Joe Conti, Polly Koehler, Jackie Wilson. Standing: George Berringer, Lois Zinn, Eileen Barefoot, Walter Donnellan, and Bobbie Glasser, who were absent when the Dickson pictures were taken.



Sophomores: First row: Donald Marshall, Catherine Docherty, Terry Tuiet, Dorothy Benyo, Mary Ann Sibula, Catherine Dougherty, Mary Hilda Paff, Jack Robertshaw. Second row: George Anthony, Jim Fiumara, Edward Goodfellow, Bob Nelson, John Harder.



Juniors: First row: Catherine Carr, Sophie Corsale, Anna Zolcak, Clara Kotler. Second row: Dick Johnson, Margaret Lanigan, Dolores Gallina, Nancy Kinsel, Nadine Jarsinsky, Jeannine Cassey, Joan McMullen, Phyllis Burkovich, Kathryn Lamberti, Don Locke. Third row: Dick Garinger, Bill Rampon.



First row: Ellen Maguire, Marjorie Donnellan, Lois Thomas. Second row: Josephine Morice, Mary Lou Schmidt, Gloria Loew, Mary O'Hare, Louise McBride, Evora Fair, Audrey Etheridge, Maryann Hartley, Dorothy McGowan.

BEAUTY OF CLASS CROWNED

This year lovely, petite Margie Donnellan was voted Queen of the May by the Senior Class, and was crowned by Louise McBride, 1945's Prom Queen. The Queen's Court included Ellen Maguire, Lois Thomas, Josephine Morice, Mary Lou Schmidt, Gloria Loew, Mary O'Hare, Evora Fair, Audrey

Etheridge, Maryann Hartley, and Dorothy McGowan.

All the senior girls participated in this impressive event, which took place April 12 in the high school auditorium. The crowning was one of the highlights of the annual spring concert, directed by Miss MacLeod, Miss Hamilton, and Mr. Hill.



First row: Kathleen Donnelly, Pat Jones, Nancy Campbell. Second row: Barbara Lee, Jean Finlon, Margaret Adtolas, Louise McBride, Theresa McAndrews, Gloria Ayres, Ruth Miller.

CORONATION OF JUNIOR QUEEN

Charming and attractive Patty Jones was selected Prom Queen by an overwhelming vote of the Junior Class, with Ruth Miller, Gloria Ayres, Theresa McAndrews, Margaret Astolas, Jean Finlon, Barbara Lee, Nancy Campbell, and Kathleen Donnelly as her attendants. According to custom, Louise McBride, last year's Queen, crowned Patty at the Junior Prom held May 10 at the Sarah Jackson Black Community Center.

For the first time in SHS's history, a Prom King was included in the coronation, with Dick Johnson being elected to reign with Pat Jones.

HONOR ROLL

The following underclassmen have attained an average of 90, with no grade below 85, for the first five six weeks periods of the school year. Seniors whose names appear below have maintained an average of 90 for the four years of high school.

SENIORS

PHILOMENA ABBOTT
JEAN LOUISE APPLEQUIST
MARIAN BAESLACK
ANN BLAZINA
ANNA MARIE DEFINO
MARJORIE DONNELLAN
RICHARD ESPER
EARLE FISCHER
GLORIA GEYER
MICHAEL GRANA

MARYANN HARTLEY
JOAN JOHNSON
BEN JONES
PAULINE KASIK
ROBERT KOST
WALTER LEWIS
JENNIE MAE MARSHALL
ROBERT MELNICK
MARIE MUSKOVAC
*LOUISE McBRIDE
JOAN McWILLIAMS

CAROL NUNES
ANTOINETTE PELLA
MARY LOU ROST
**JUNE SEDER
EVELYN TIMKO
MARJORIE TUROCY
PHYLLIS SILBERMAN
RICHARD STONE
HAROLD WALDRON
JOSEPHINE ZEOLLA

JUNIORS

PHYLLIS ALSPACH
GLORIA AYRES
FLORENCE BLAZINA

IRENE FIGNER
MARILYN KNISELEY

SHIRLEY PEARSON
ESTHER WALDRON
PHYLLIS WEISS

SOPHOMORES

MILDRED BEGG
LOIS BOWEN
JANET DICKSON

MARY JO DUNN
MARIE HOMISAK
MARY PAULA KANE

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